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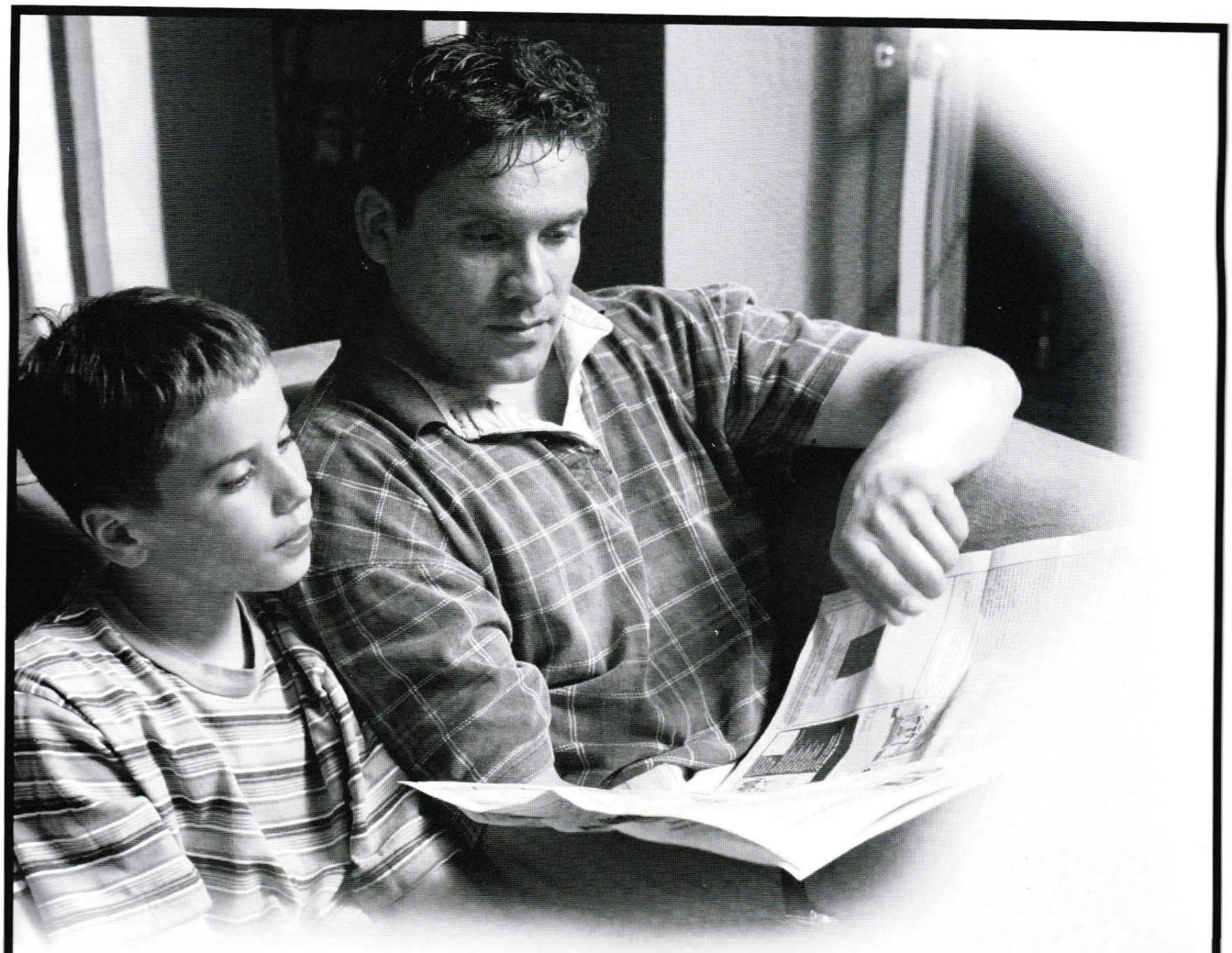







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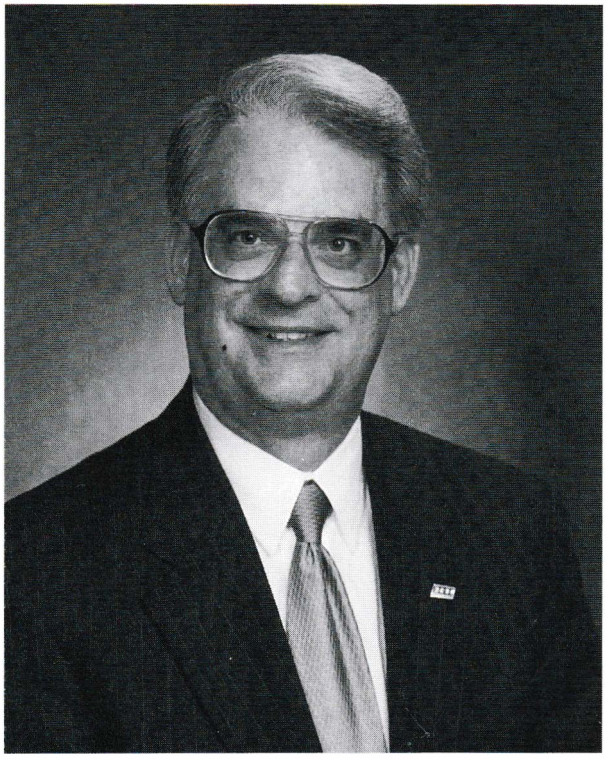
ACCREDITATION

East Central Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone Number 404-679-4501) to award the Associate Degree).

NON-DISCRIMINATION

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The College is in compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Right to Know Campus Security Act of 1990.

President's Message



Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

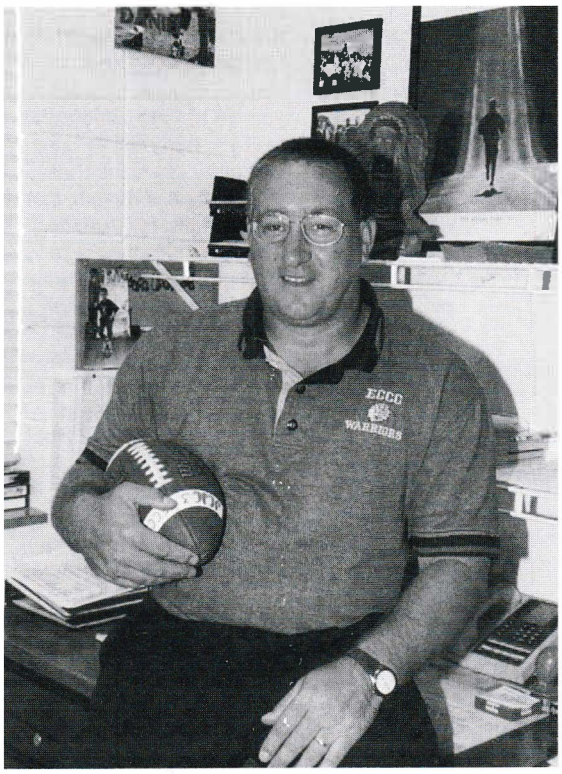
Welcome to East Central Community College Warrior Athletics. Athletics are a vital part of our College. Over 220 men and women compete in organized athletics at EC. These student athletes have the opportunity to continue participating in athletics beyond the high school level. Further, their athletic abilities provide a means for them to attend college and pursue their educational goals.

We are extremely proud of all of our athletic programs at East Central. Each program contributes its own unique qualities to the overall athletic program of the College. Several of our athletic programs excel each year and over time all of the programs will have an opportunity to extend their season.

A special thanks is extended to all of the coaches who work with these young men and women. They instill in their players a work ethic and a commitment to excellence that will serve the students well as they move to the next chapter in their lives. The lessons learned through athletic competition remain with the student athletes long after they have moved beyond organized athletics.

However, you, the fans of Warrior Athletics, are the most significant part of East Central athletics. Your support of the College's athletic programs is important to all of us but especially to the student athletes. The reward for all of the athletes' hard work of practice and conditioning is the support of the fans on game day. We sincerely appreciate you and your continued support.

Message from the Athletic Director



Terry Underwood

As we embark on another season of athletics at East Central Community College, we anticipate another successful year in all sports. And we look forward to working with the young men and women who will participate on the various sports teams.

We are grateful to our supporters who week after week follow the Warriors and Lady Warriors to games, to those who support us financially and to those who encourage our student athletes to excel in all aspects of life.

We are also thankful for the support we receive from the administration, faculty, staff and students at East Central. We hope that this season will be one you will always remember and be proud of.

GO WARRIORS!

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Football Coaches



TERRY UNDERWOOD
Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator,
Defensive Backs Coach

Terry Underwood begins his sixth season as Warrior head football coach.

He also serves as defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach. In addition to his coaching duties, Underwood serves as athletic director.

Last season the Warriors finished third in South Division competition with a 3-3 record and had an overall 3-6 mark. Highlights of the 2002 campaign included a 6-3 triple overtime win over the previously unbeaten Jones County Bobcats who were ranked second in the nation, and a 23-20 Homecoming victory over the Hinds Eagles, who were also a nationally ranked squad in 2002.

Underwood's 2001 Warriors compiled a 6-3 regular season mark and were division runners-up with a 4-2 slate. East Central advanced to the state playoffs but fell to Mississippi Delta Community College on a last-second field goal in first-round action. EC also qualified for the state playoffs in 1999 and finished with an 8-3 record. Underwood's overall record at East Central stands at 26-24.

Prior to taking over the ECCC football program, Underwood served three years as an assistant to Warrior head coach Willie Coats. During this period, East Central compiled a 19-12 record, which included a victory over Middle Georgia College in the 1996 Huddle House Golden Isles Bowl Classic in Brunswick, Georgia. The Warriors completed the 1996 campaign with a 10-1 record and were ranked fifth in the nation.

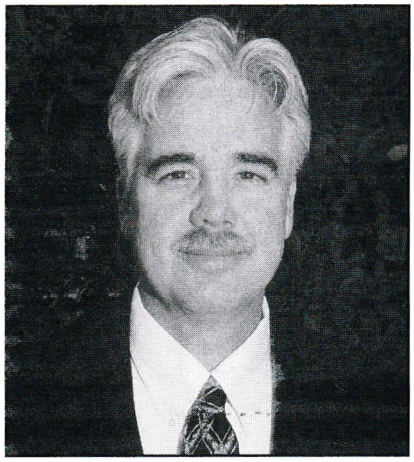
Underwood is also a former assistant at Pearl River Community College, where he coached offensive linemen and was strength coach. He also served as defensive coordinator and strength coach at Jones County Junior College.

In addition, he has coached on the high school level, having served as an assistant at Hattiesburg. In all, Underwood has accumulated 19 years service in the coaching ranks.

Underwood is a graduate of Seminary High School, where he was a standout on the football and track teams. He continued his athletic career at JCJC and Delta State University, again excelling in football and track. At DSU, he was shot put champion in the Gulf South Conference. He received bachelor and master's degrees in education from DSU.

He is married to the former Carrie Shawn Massengale of Collins, who serves as secretary for the College's athletic department and is cheerleader sponsor.

They have three children: Levi, Cali and Trest.



TIM COATS
Assistant Head Coach,
Offensive Coordinator

Tim Coats, who is in his ninth year as a member of the Warrior staff, serves as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He also coaches quarterbacks and wide receivers, serves as the team's academic advisor and is weight room coordinator for all athletes. In addition, he serves as golf coach.

Under Coats' leadership as offensive coordinator, the Warrior offense has consistently been ranked among the best in the state. The 2002 team finished second in rushing offense and fifth in total offense, averaging 317.1 yards per contest.

The 2001 squad, which posted a 6-3 regular season mark and advanced to the state playoffs, also finished second in rushing yardage and was ranked fourth in total offense. East Central owned the state's top offensive unit in 2000 and finished second in total offense en route to a 6-4 record. The 1999 team, which went 8-2 and advanced to the state playoffs, also had the top rushing unit and placed third in total offense.

Prior to assuming his duties as offensive coordinator, Coats served four years as defensive secondary and special teams coach. The Warrior secondary led the state in interceptions in 1996 and 1997.

Coats' coaching experience also includes stints at Newton and Morton high schools, where he served as assistant football coach and baseball coach. He earlier served as a student assistant at Mississippi College. At MC, he directed the junior varsity defensive backfield and served as offensive scout team coach for two seasons. He also coached the Choctaw baseball team in the fall of 1983.

Coats is a former standout athlete in high school, excelling in football and baseball. He played his sophomore and junior seasons at Decatur High School and completed his high school career at Quitman High School.

He received All-State honors as quarterback following his senor season at Quitman, and was also selected to participate in the 1980 Mississippi High School All-Star Football Game. He received an athletic scholarship to attend Mississippi College where he was a member of the football and baseball squads until a serious knee injury ended his career.

A graduate of Quitman High School, Coats received a bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a master's degree from the University of West Alabama.

He has a son, Alan.



STACY SIZEMORE
Special Teams Coordinator,
Linebackers Coach, Strength Coach

Stacy Sizemore returns to the Warrior coaching staff, serving as special teams coordinator, linebackers' coach and strength coach. He was a graduate assistant for head coach Willie Coats in 1995-96, when his duties included coaching wide receivers and tight ends.

Sizemore comes to East Central from American Heritage School in Plantation, Fla., where he most recently served as defensive coordinator, fitness instructor

Football Coaches

and conditioning coach. He is also a former defensive coordinator, linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at the school, where he had served since 1996.

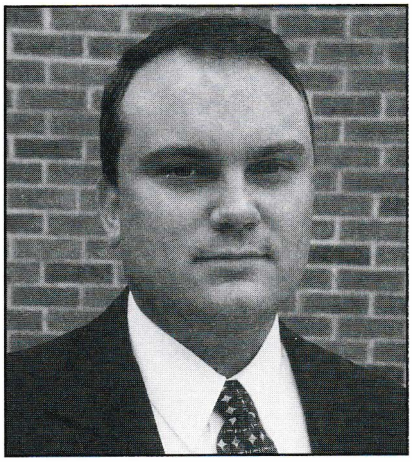
He is also a former varsity linebacker coach at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and earlier coached varsity linebackers and wide receivers at Northeast High School in Oakland Park, Fla.

Sizemore began his coaching career as a student assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he served during the 1993 spring semester.

He is a former football standout at Vicksburg High School, Hinds Community College, and the University of Southern Mississippi. He helped lead Hinds to the 1988 state championship. He was a two-year letterman at USM and received the Big Block Award, which is presented to the outstanding special teams member each season.

Sizemore received a bachelor's degree in physical education from USM with minor emphasis in coaching and administration.

He is married to the former Mareta Iosia of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and they have three children, Santana, Sloan and Sione.



TOMMY CLOPTON
Offensive Line Coach
Tight Ends Coach

Tommy Clopton enters his fifth year as a Warrior football assistant.

Clopton beings his third year as offensive line/tight ends coach after previously serving two seasons coaching receivers and tight ends.

In addition to his coaching duties, Clopton serves as chemistry instructor. He was recently recognized for his expertise in the classroom by being selected ECCC's HEADWAE Instructor of the Year for 2002-03. The annual program recognizes outstanding instructors and students representing the state's public and private colleges and universities. The Mississippi Legislature, the state's corporate community, and the Mississippi Association of Colleges sponsor the HEADWAE (Higher Education Day – Working Toward Academic Excellence) program.

Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Clopton was offensive line coach at Quitman High School. He served as a volunteer offensive line coach at Copiah-Lincoln Community College while attending graduate school.

A graduate of Wesson High School and Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Clopton received bachelor and master's degrees in chemistry education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He completed additional studies at Mississippi State University.

Clopton was a standout offensive lineman at Wesson, where he earned All-District honors as well as other athletic and academic awards.

He continued his athletic career at Co-Lin, where he again excelled as a lineman, serving as a two-year starter at center. He was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, and was selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

He is married to the former April Hegwood of Taylorsville. They have two sons, Micah and Trace.



FREDRICK LYONS
Defensive Line Coach

Fredrick Lyons enters his 11th year as a Warrior assistant coach.

Lyons is responsible for coaching defensive linemen.

In addition to his coaching duties, Lyons teaches carpentry and cabinet making courses through the College's Vocational-Technical Division.

He is also a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Lyons is a graduate and former standout lineman at Neshoba Central High School and ECCC. He has completed additional coursework at ECCC and Mississippi State University.

He is married to the former Veronica Adams of Quitman. He has two children, Fredrick Jr. and Alora.



DeMARCUS HOLMES
Running Backs Coach

DeMarcus Holmes, a former ECCC All-American football player, begins his second year as a Warrior assistant coach.

His primary responsibility is coaching running backs.

He also serves as assistant director of the College's Student Activity Center.

Holmes was a member of the coaching staff at the University of Arkansas at Monticello prior to assuming his duties at East Central.

He is a former standout offensive lineman at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas, where he was named to the Lone Star Conference honorable mention team.

Holmes also had a stellar career as a member of the 1996 and 1997 ECCC Warrior squads. He was named first team, NJCAA All-American; second team, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American; All-Region 23; first team, All-State; and was selected most valuable lineman in the MACJC South Division. He was also chosen the Warrior's most valuable lineman and served as team co-captain.

During his two years at ECCC, the Warriors posted a 17-4 record.

Holmes is a graduate of Louisville High School and ECCC. He is currently completing requirements for a bachelor's degree in health and wellness from the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

He is also a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Holmes is the son of Gloria Holmes and the late Wilbert Holmes of Louisville.



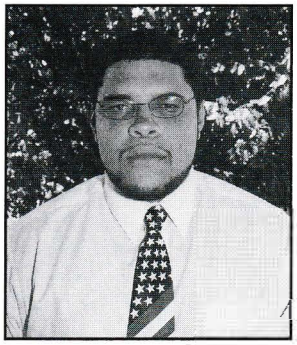
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Thurs., Sept. 4	Holmes	Away	7 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 11	Northeast	Away	7 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 18	Pearl River	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27	Gulf Coast	Away	2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 4	Co-Lin (HC)	Home	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 11	Jones	Away	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18	Hinds	Away	2 p.m
Thurs., Oct. 23	Northwest	Home	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 30	Southwest	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	State Playoffs		TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	State Championship		TBA

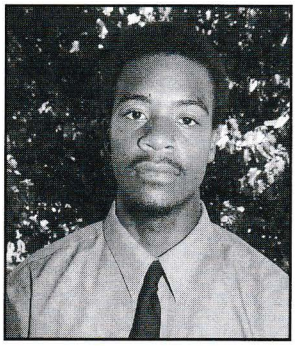


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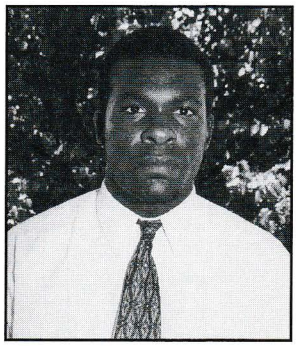
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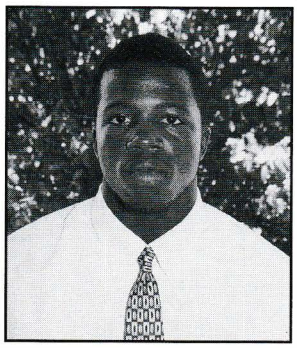
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Tuscaloosa County High School
(Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
Parents: Kelvin Latham
& Lavern Latham



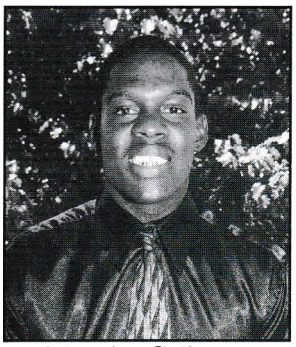
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Jim Hill High School
Parents: John and Kathy Allen



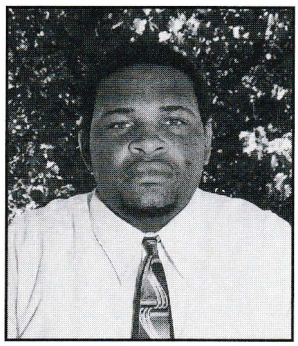
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Louisville High School
Parents: Marshall & Gracie
Ashford



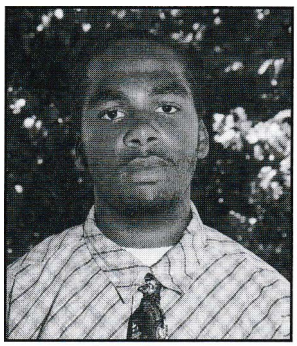
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Parents: Marshall & Gracie
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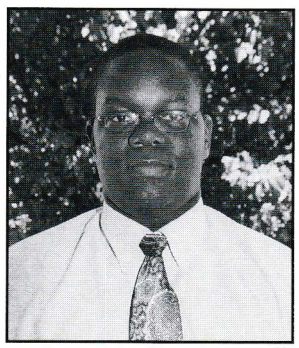
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Manager
Jefferson Davis High School
(Montgomery, Ala.)
Parents: Handy & Cynthia Cooks



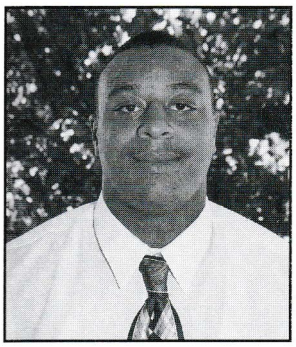
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Louisville High School
Parent: Annie Carter



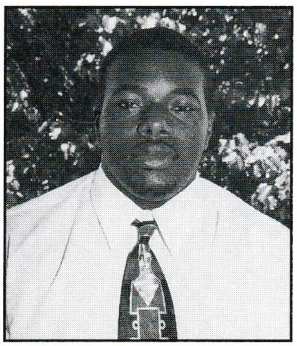
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Manager
Noxapater High School
Parent: Dorothy Carter



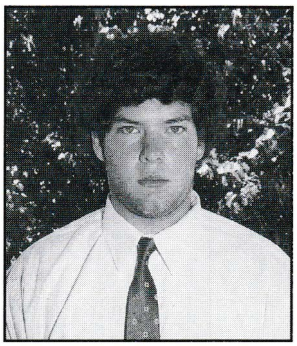
Derrick Cleveland
Newton County High School
Parents: Eliza Cleveland &
Charles Cleveland



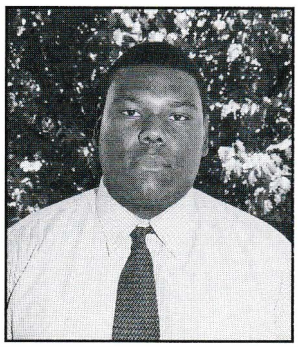
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& Robert Hulitt



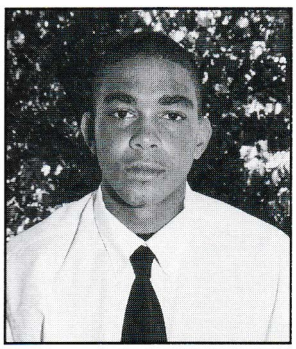
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Forest High School
Parents: Kathy & Jimmy
Coleman



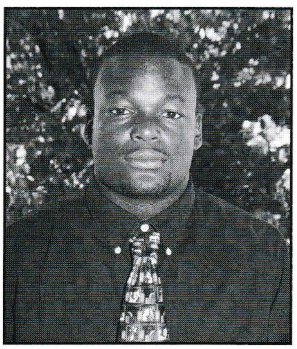
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Manager
Winston Academy
Parents: Frankie & Earleen
Crowson



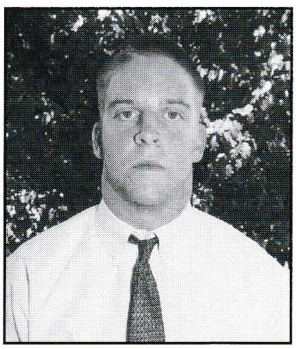
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Parents: Lanita & Charles Curry



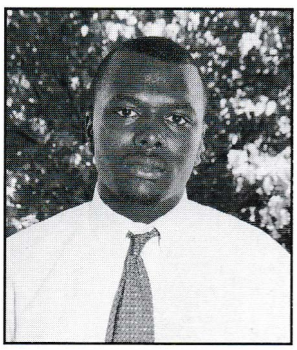
Toney Edison
Collins High School
Parents: Angela & Thomas
Edison



Sed Eichelberger
Noxapater High School
Parent: Tracy Eichelberger

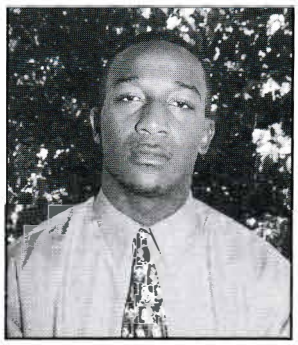


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Morton High School
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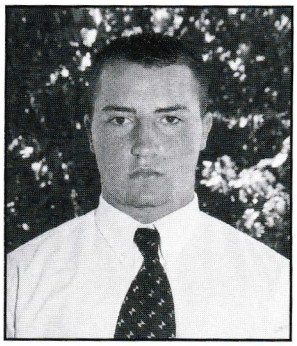


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Morton High School
Parents: Peggy Ficklin
& Jerry Ficklin

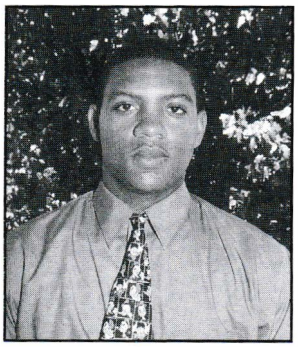
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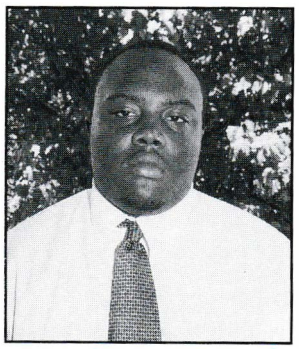
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Louisville High School
Parents: Joe Yarbrough
& Liz Frazier



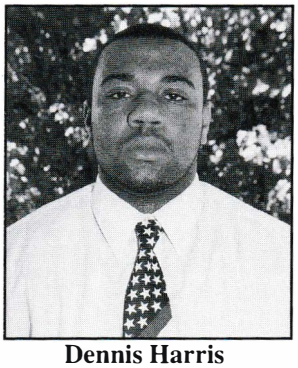
Kenney Gladden
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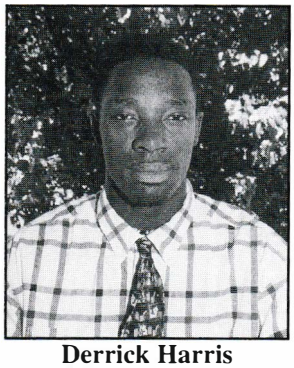
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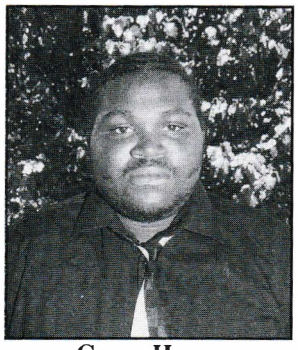
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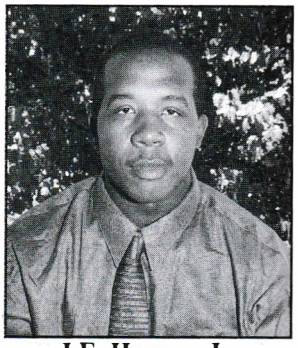
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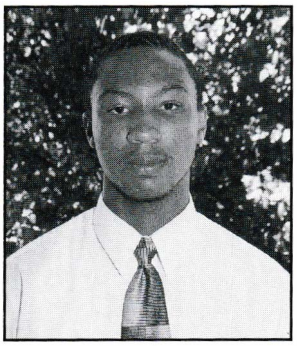
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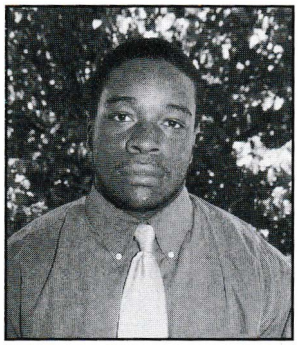
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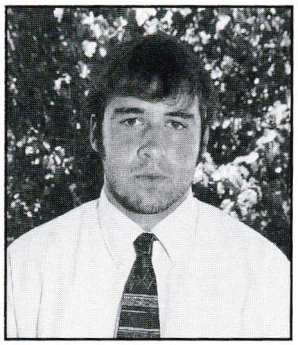
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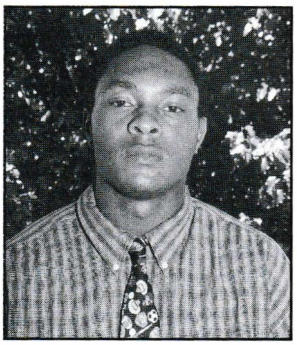
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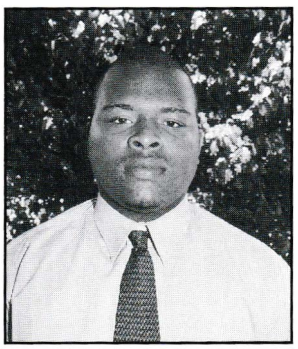
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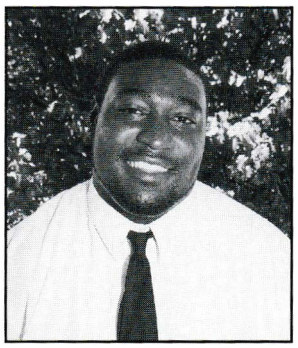
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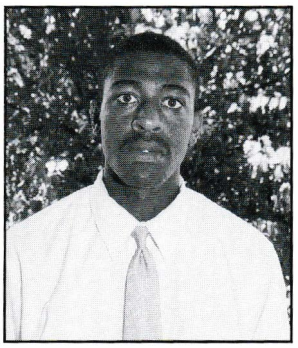
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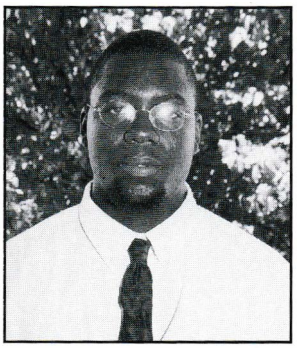
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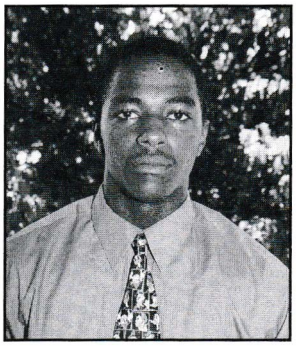


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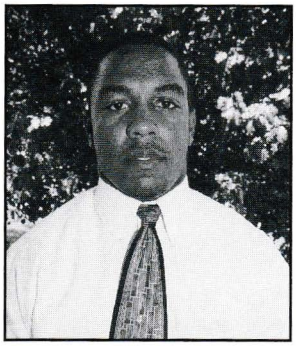


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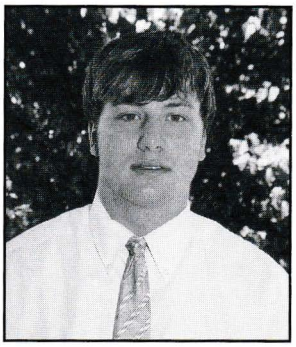
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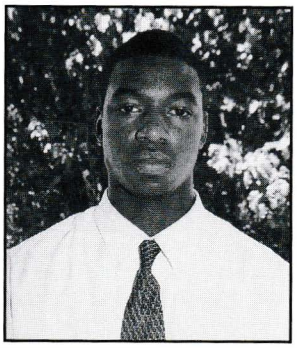
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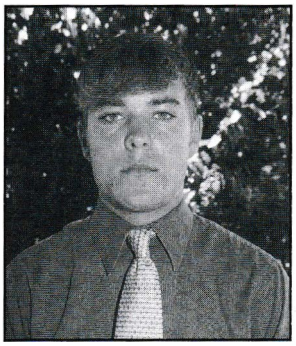
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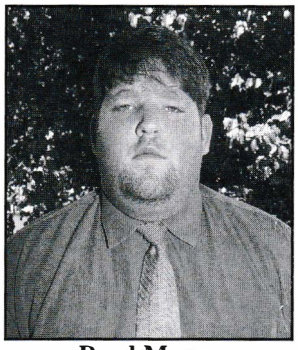
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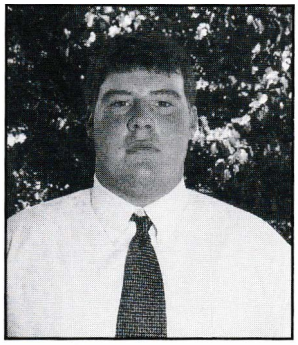
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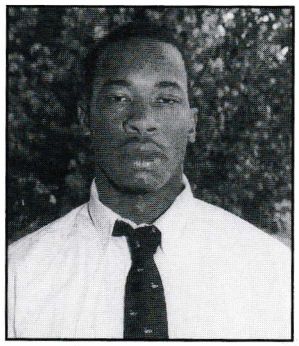
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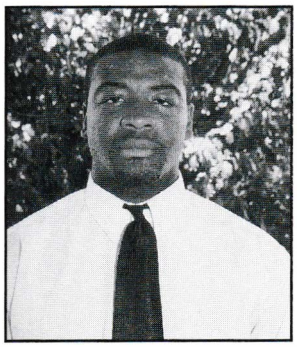
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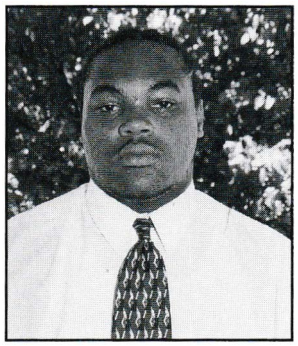
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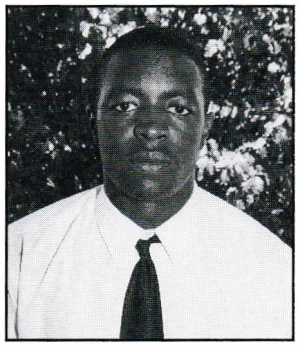
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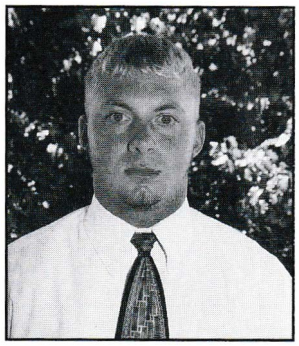
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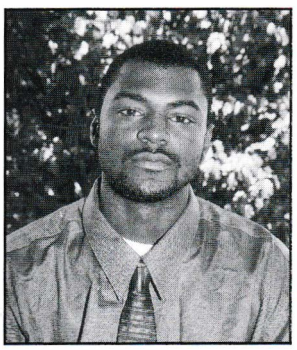
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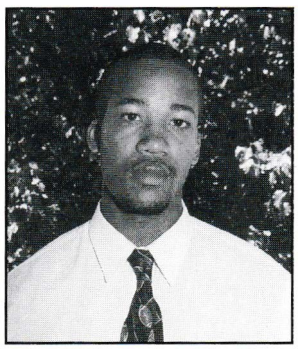
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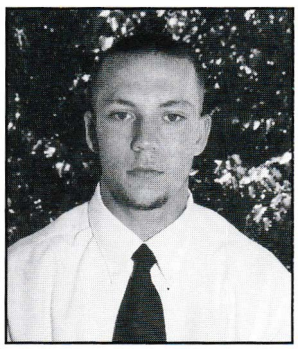
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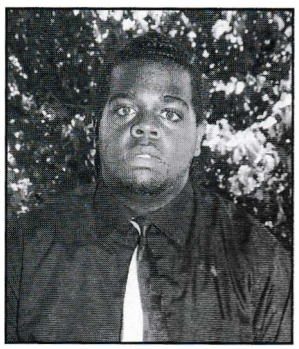
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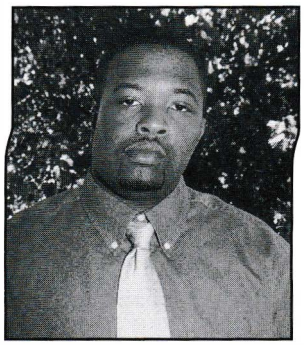


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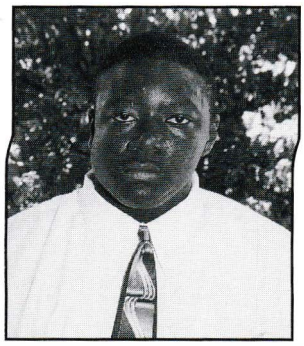


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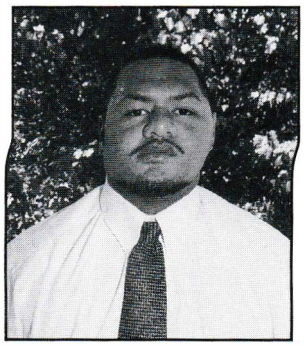
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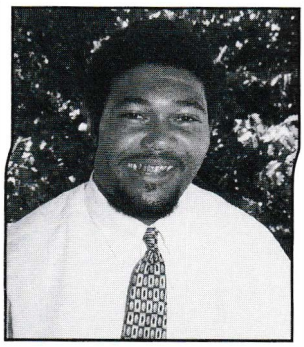
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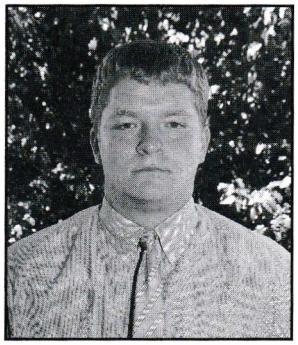
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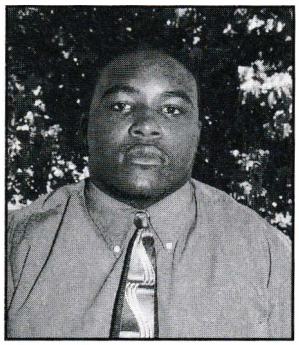
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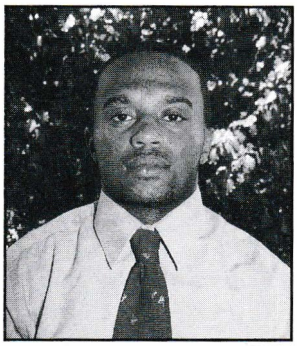
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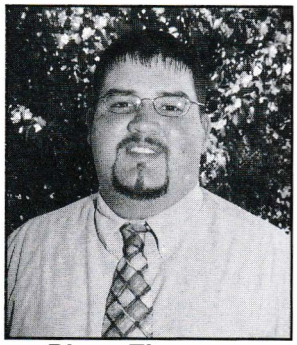
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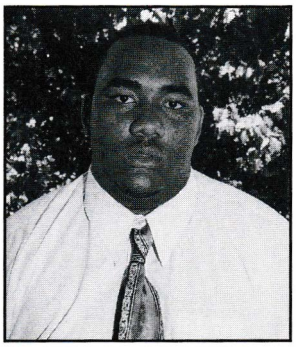
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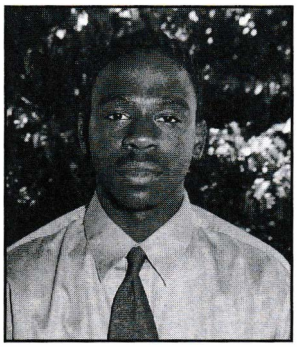
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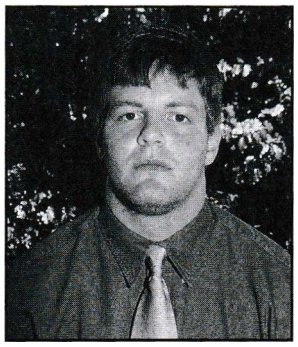
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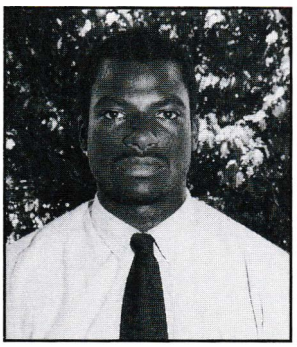
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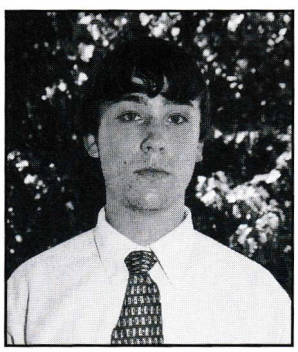
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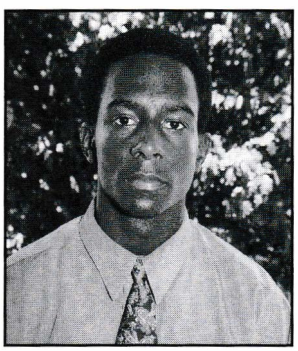
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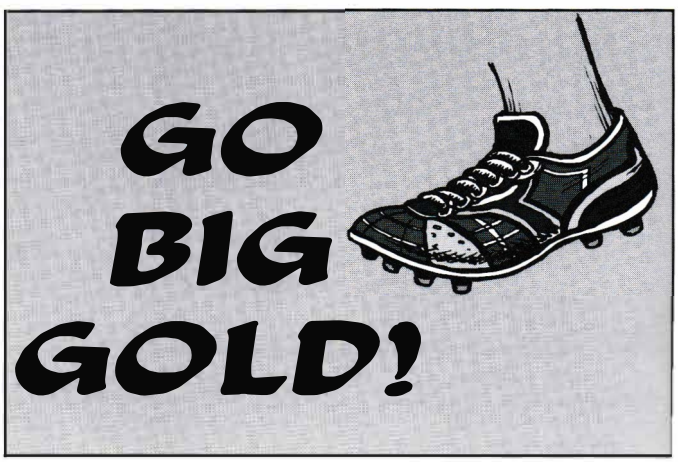
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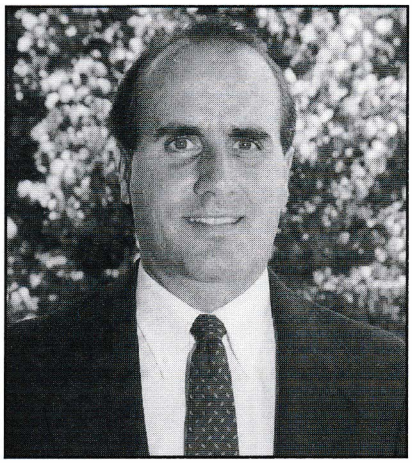
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Kemper Academy
Parents: John & Gail Wood



Leron Yarbrough
Louisville High School
Parents: Charles & Bertha
Yarbrough



Soccer Coaches



KENNETH THOMPSON
Head Coach

Kenneth Thompson enters his fifth season as head coach. In addition to his coaching duties, Thompson teaches developmental mathematics.

Thompson led the 2002 Soccer Warriors to their most successful season, finishing 9-6-3 overall and 5-3-2 in the South Division. His record over the past two seasons is 15-14-4 and 7-6-3. His overall record at ECCC is 22-40-6 and 13-22-3.

One of the main reasons for the Soccer Warriors' success in 2002 was the performance of two-year standout Seltue Karweaye of Monrovia, Liberia, South Africa, recognized as EC's all-time leading scorer. Karweaye received honorable mention All-American and All-State honors following the 2002 campaign, and was selected best offensive player in the South Division after leading the division in scoring with 40 points. He placed third in the MACJC in scoring and finished eighteenth nationally. He was also selected the team's most valuable player and received the best offensive player award. Karweaye scored 16 points in 2001 competition and earned honorable mention All-State honors. EC finished the 2001 season with 6-8-1 and 4-3-1 marks.

Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Thompson was junior varsity and varsity soccer coach at Newton County High School, where he also taught mathematics and coached junior high football.

Thompson is a graduate of Morton High School, ECCC and Mississippi State University, where he received bachelor and master's degrees. He has completed further studies at Mississippi College.

He is married to the former Cindy Russell of Decatur. They have three children: twins Russ and Will, and Samm.



ROY PETE
Volunteer Assistant

Beginning his fifth year as volunteer assistant for the College's soccer program is Roy Pete, whose involvement in soccer dates back to the late 1950s when he played and coached in the English Amateur League.

Pete, who retired from military duty following 20 years service in the Air Force, is a former soccer coach in Rankin County. He led an adult women's league in Florence during 1994-95 and coached a Rankin County men's team in 1984-85. He currently provides assistance for the Newton County Youth Soccer program.

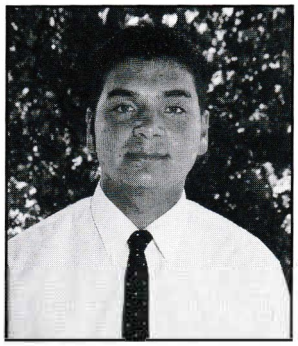
Pete is a graduate of Warren Easton High School in New Orleans and attended the University of New Orleans. He received an associate's degree from ECCC in 2000.

He is married to the former Jimmie Carol Mayfield and they have four grown children, Larry, Anthony, Lynelle and Jon Beryl.

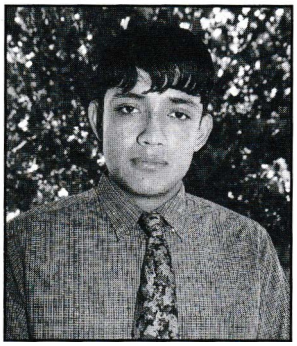
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Wed., 27	Holmes	Home	5 p.m.
Sat., 30	East MS	Away	1 p.m.
September			
Wed., 3	West AL	Home	5 p.m.
Sat., 6	Itawamba	Away	1 p.m.
Mon., 8	MS Delta	Away	1 p.m.
Wed., 10	Hinds	Home	5 p.m.
Sat., 13	Meridian	Away	6 p.m.
Tues., 16	Pearl River	Away	3 p.m.
Sat., 20	Co-Lin	Home	11 a.m.
Wed., 24	Gulf Coast	Away	3 p.m.
Sat., 27	Meridian	Home	11 a.m.
Tues., 30	Jones	Away	2 p.m.
October			
Frid., 3	Alumni Game		4 p.m.
Sat., 4	East MS	Home (HC)	10 a.m.
Wed., 8	Jones	Home	3 p.m.
Fri., 10	Wallace St.	Meridian	4 p.m.
Tues., 14	Pearl River	Home	3 p.m.
Fri., 17	Co-Lin	Away	1:30 p.m.
Wed., 22	Gulf Coast	Home	3 p.m.
Sat., 25	MACJC State Semifinals		TBA
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November			
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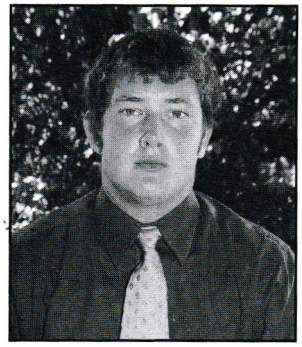
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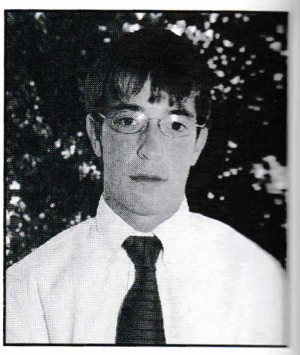
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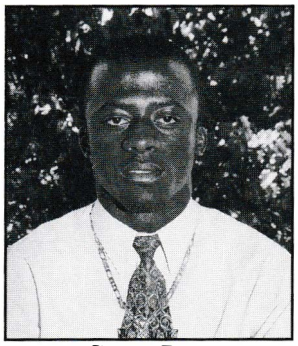
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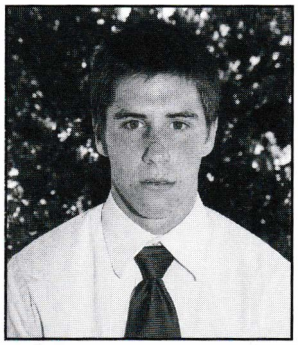
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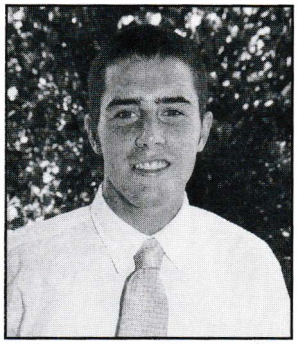
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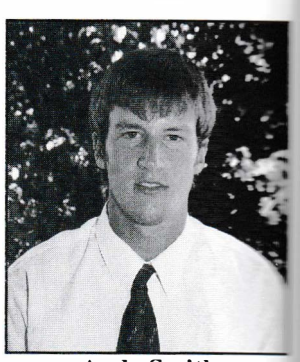
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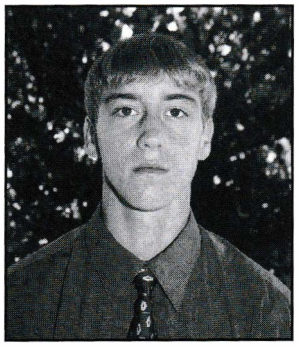
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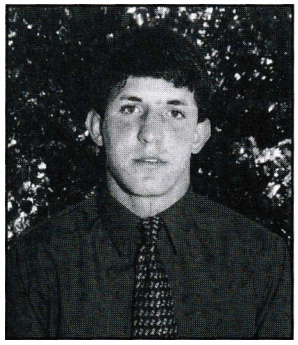
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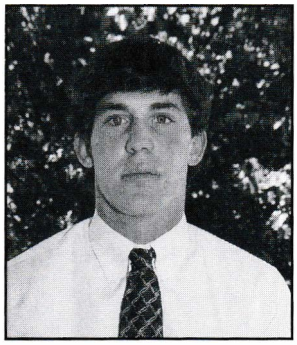
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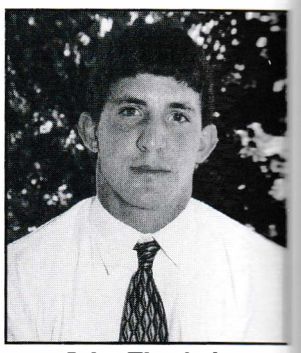
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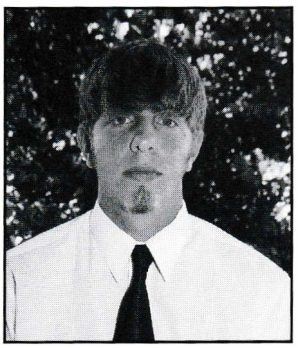
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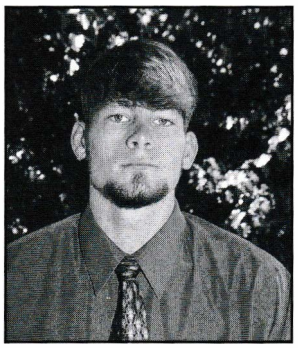
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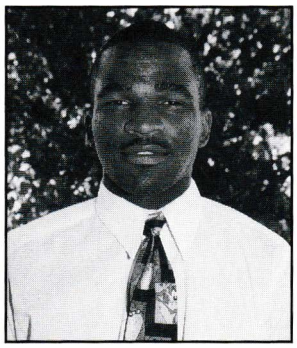
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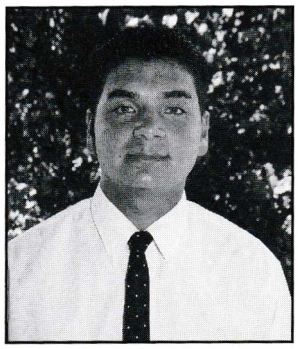
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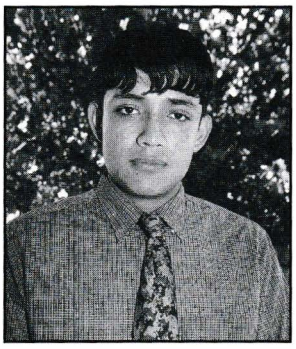
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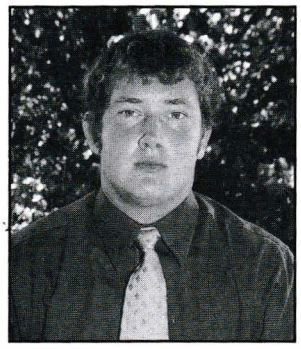
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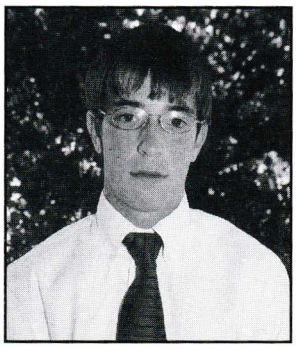
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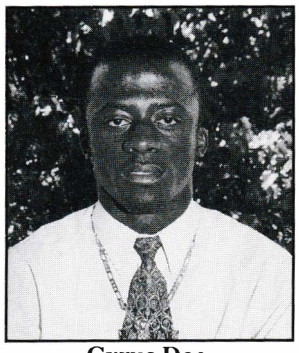
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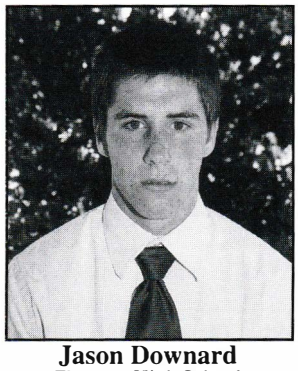
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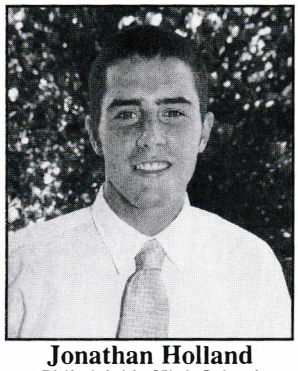
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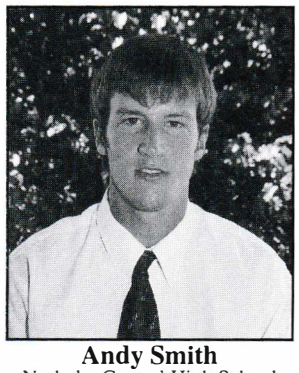
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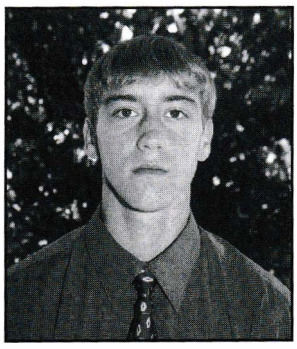
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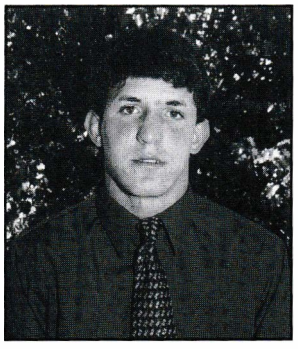
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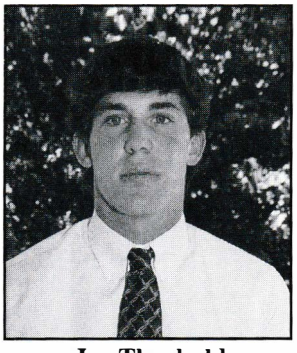
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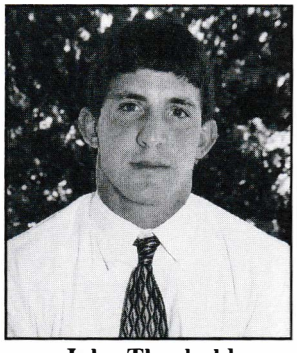
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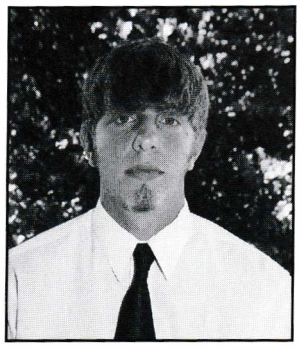
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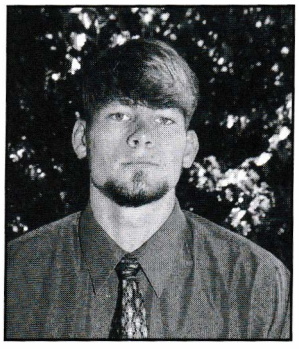
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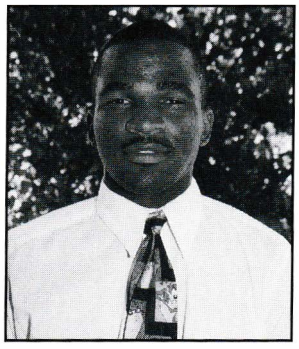
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Cheerleader Sponsor



CARRIE UNDERWOOD
Sponsor

Carrie Underwood begins her third season as cheerleader sponsor. In addition, she serves as secretary to the Athletic Department.

Underwood is married to Terry Underwood who serves as athletic director and head football coach. They have three children: Levi, Cali and Trest.

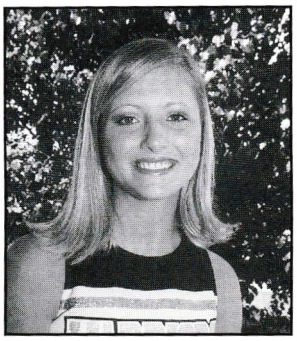




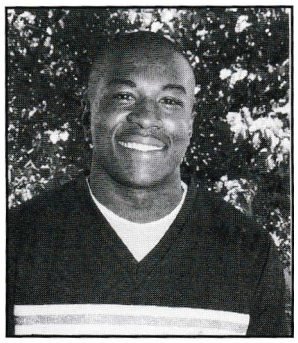
Warrior Cheerleaders Receive Camp Awards

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Cheerleading Squad received various honors during a Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) Camp held at the University of Alabama. The group participated in the junior college division where they received third place honors in the "cheer" category, fourth place in "fight song" and received superior honors in all "cheer" and "sideline" evaluations. Squad members include (kneeling from left) Coty Stokes of Nanih Waiya, Audra Myers of Louisville, Brandi Durant of Neshoba Central, Ashley Buckman of Heidelberg Academy, Erin Yelverton of Newton County High School and Zach Thames of Newton; (second row, from left) Colby Clark of Nanih Waiya, Courtney Hollingsworth of Scott Central, Lacey Brantley of Carthage, Renee Thompson of East Rankin Academy, Jennifer Kersh of Enterprise and Heath Dye of Morton; and (back row, from left) Todd Body of Forest, Justin McDill of Sebastopol, Matt Brown of Neshoba Central and Blake Jernigan of Nanih Waiya.

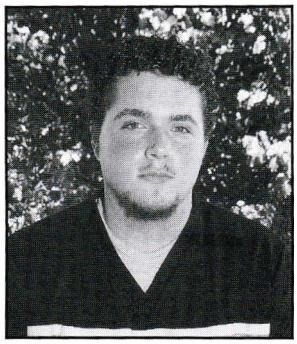
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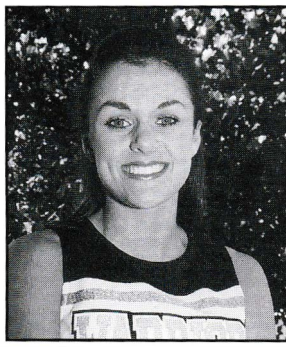
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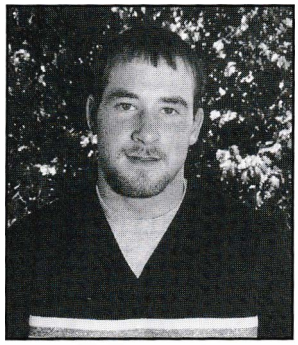
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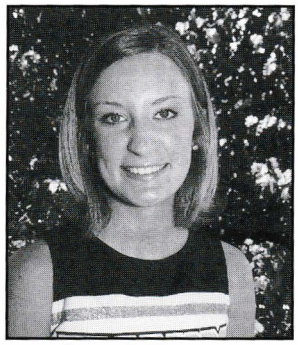
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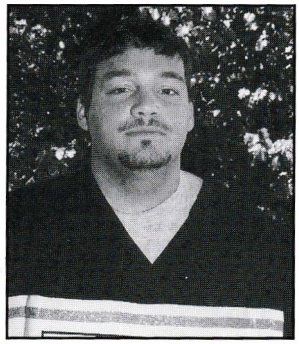
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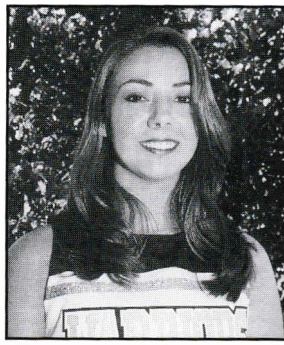
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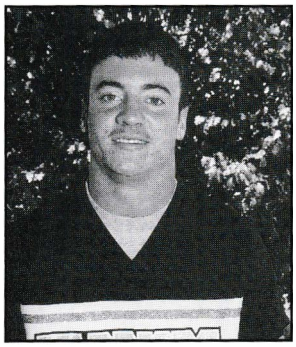
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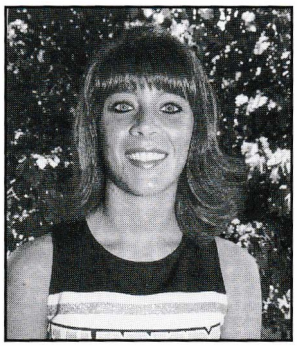
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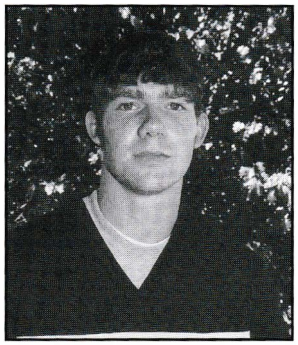
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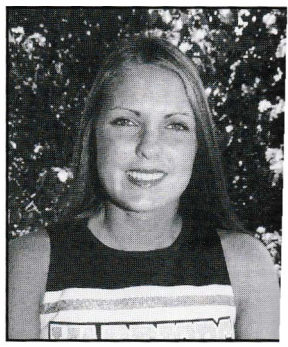
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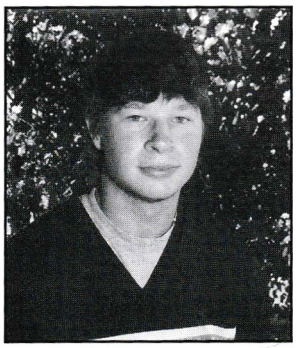
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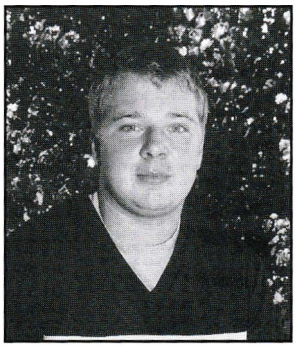
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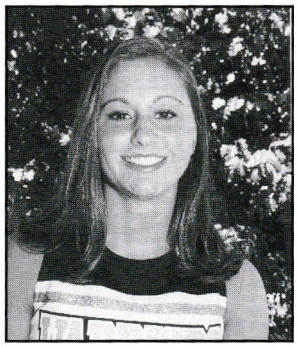
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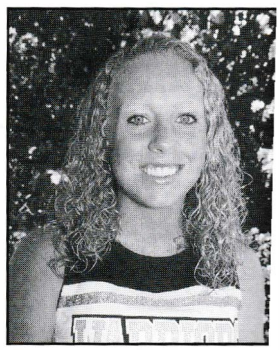
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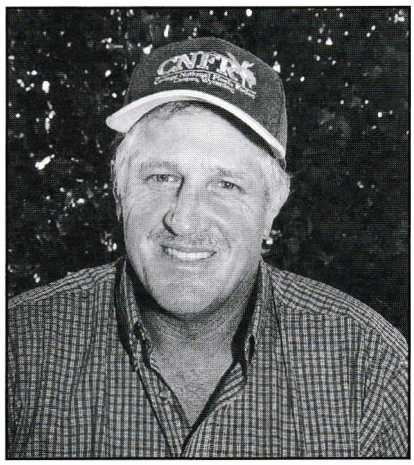


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Rodeo Coach



LARRY DIAL
Coach

Larry Dial begins his fifth season as coach of the College's Rodeo Team, a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

The 2002-03 campaign was another successful season for the Warriors and Lady Warriors, as both teams finished among the top in the Ozark Region, which includes 14 colleges and universities from throughout the country. The Warriors were ranked as high as fourth during competition.

Two Warrior team members – Daniel Moore of Louisville and Billy Mack Kinard of Collinsville – qualified for the National College Rodeo Finals held in Casper, Wyoming this summer. They advanced to the national competition following their participation in team roping, during which they placed second in the Short Go and fourth in the Average.

Other rodeo team members who have experienced recent success include Natalie Tillman of Union and Sarah Wilson of Puckett.

Tillman won the Breakaway Roping event in the Ozark Region for 2001-2002. She also qualified for the national finals. Wilson was the Breakaway Roping champion in Ozark Region for 2000-2001. She and Tillman also qualified for the national finals that year.

Dial previously coached the Alabama Youth Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Team, which was named World Champion in Team Penning.

Dial is also a former steer wrestler, team roper and calf roper, and frequently serves as a judge at area rodeo competitions.

He is married to the former Sandy Russell of Decatur. They have a daughter, Stacy, a 1999 ECCC graduate and former rodeo team member.

2003 Rodeo Schedule



Sept. 25-27-Missouri Valley College

Oct. 2-4-Southern Arkansas University

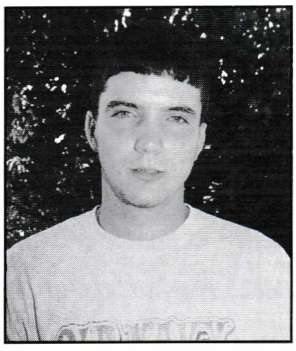
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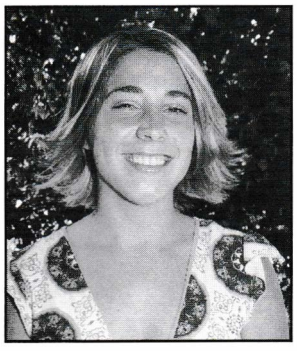
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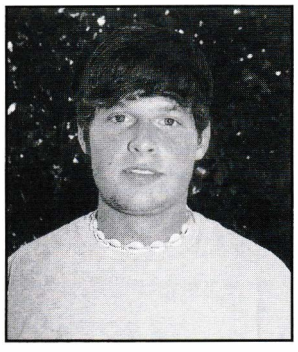
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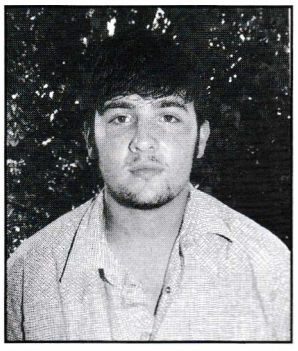
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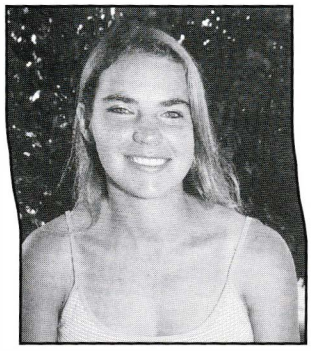


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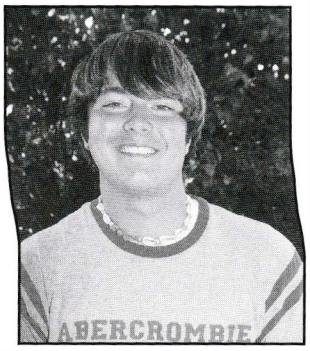


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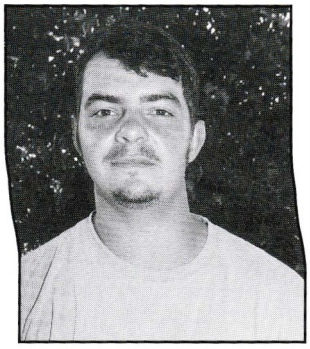
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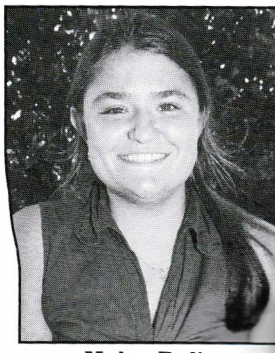
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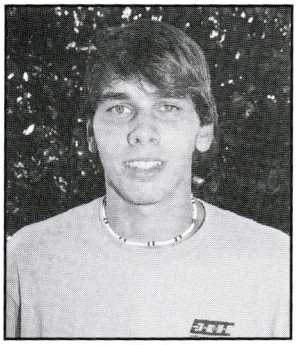
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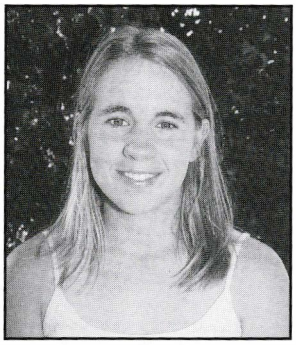
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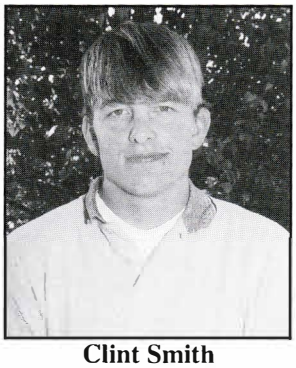
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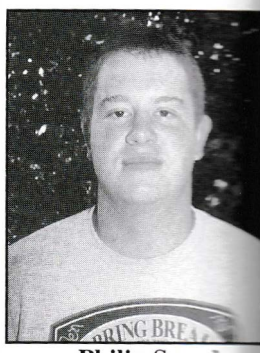
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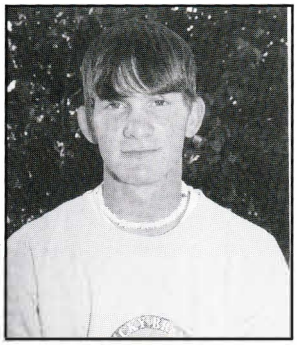
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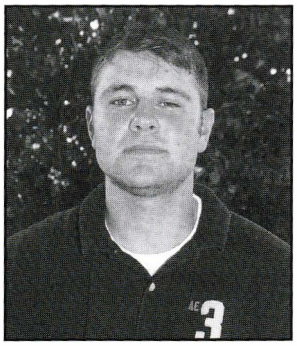
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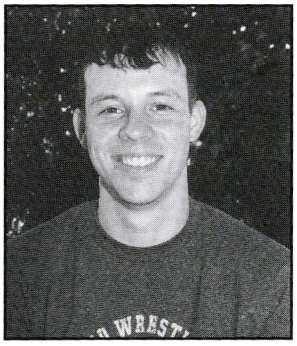
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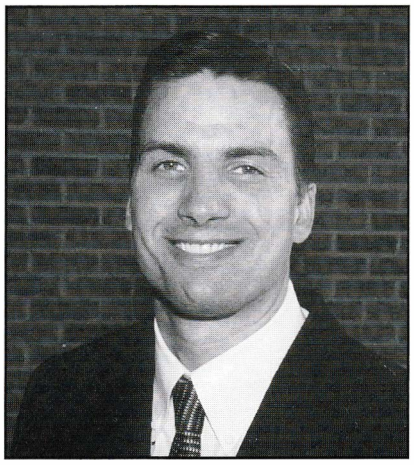
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Sylva Bay Academy
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Women's Basketball Coaches



BRAD HODGE
Women's Head Coach

Brad Hodge begins his third year as head coach of the Lady Warrior basketball team. He previously served two years as an assistant for the Lady Warrior and Warrior programs.

Hodge led the 2002-03 squad to a 15-11 record and berths in the Region 23 and MACJC tournaments. The Lady Warriors also posted a winning record in his inaugural season as head coach, finishing with a 14-11 mark. The ECCC women were state semi-finalists and advanced to the Region 23 Tournament.

Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Hodge was an assistant men's coach at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe from 1997-99. NLU qualified for the Southland Conference Tournament both seasons.

Hodge also served as an assistant men's basketball coach at Athens State College in Alabama, and helped lead ASU to 38 wins over two seasons. Athens State also reached the Southern District semi-finals each year. Hodge was also instrumental in organizing the first basketball camp at Athens State.

He began his coaching career by serving as a volunteer assistant at Geraldine (Ala.) High School. During his tenure, Geraldine posted a 22-8 mark, won the District Eight championship and advanced to the State Sweet Sixteen.

A graduate of Russellville (Ala.) High School, Hodge received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Athens State College and has a master's degree in exercise science from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He also attended the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

Hodge has received numerous athletic and academic awards during his college career. At UAH, he was the recipient of the Charger Award for men's basketball and received the Sportsmanship Award presented by the athletic department. He was selected a National Dean's List Scholar while attending Athens State.

His community involvement includes volunteer work with Special Olympics.

He is married to the former Alida Jones of Decatur, Ala., who serves as counselor at Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia. She is also an adjunct aerobics instructor at ECCC.



LACOLE BROOKS
Women's Assistant Coach

Lacole Brooks begins her first season as assistant coach for the Lady Warrior basketball team.

Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Brooks served as executive director of the Boys and Girls' Club of San Marcos, Texas.

She is also a former recruiting coordinator and top assistant for the women's basketball program at Texas State University, located in San Marcos. During her five-year tenure at TSU (previously known as Southwest Texas State University), she was responsible for working with perimeter and post players; recruiting; scheduling games; and serving as director of community service, academic monitor, and promoting and marketing liaison.

Texas State advanced to the Southland Conference Tournament during each of the five years Brooks served as an assistant coach. The team she helped build won the 2003 conference tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

At TSU, Brooks recruited and coached 10 All-Conference players, including two team members who earned "Freshman of the Year" and "Player of the Year" honors. Her second recruiting class at TSU was ranked in the top 50 in the country. As academic monitor, Brooks was instrumental in improving her players' grade point averages, which reached 3.0 when she left the school in 2002.

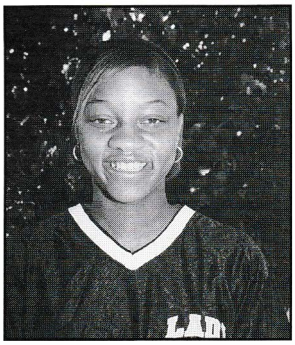
Brooks is also a former head coach at Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Junior College, where she served for one season. Prior to coaching the Lady Lobos, she served on the staffs at two Pac-10 schools – Oregon State University and the University of California-Berkeley.

She also has experience coaching on the high school level, having served as head mentor at her alma mater, Berkeley High School, in Berkeley, Calif., and at South Albany High School in Albany, Oregon.

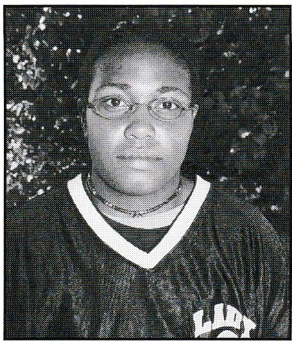
Brooks holds bachelor degrees in sociology and liberal studies from Oregon State University. She has also completed graduate studies in recreation and sports administration at St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif.

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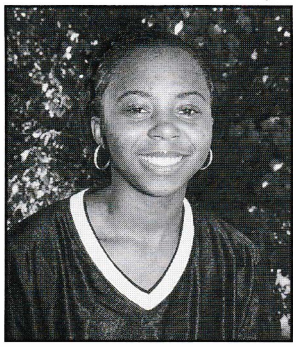
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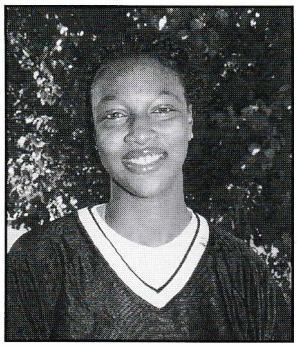
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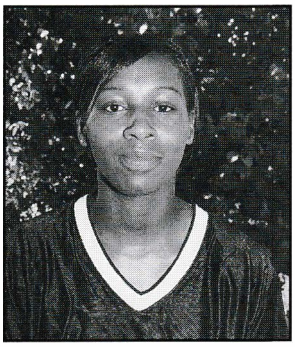
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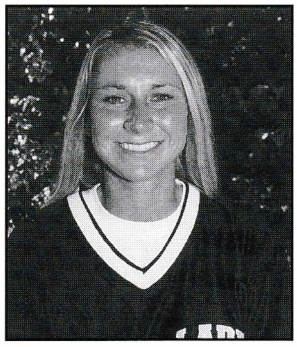
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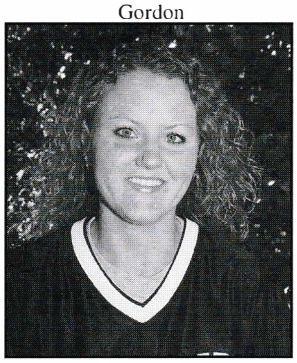
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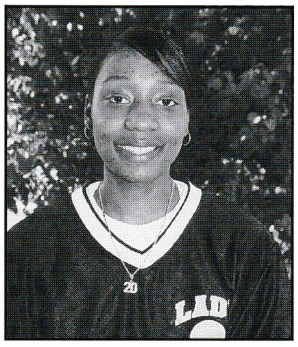
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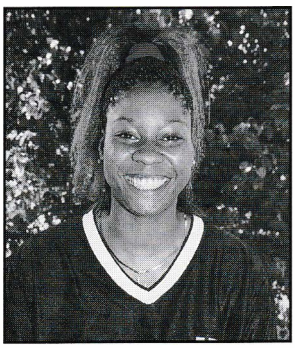
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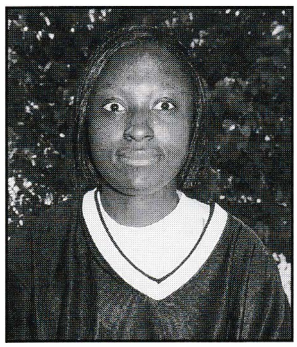
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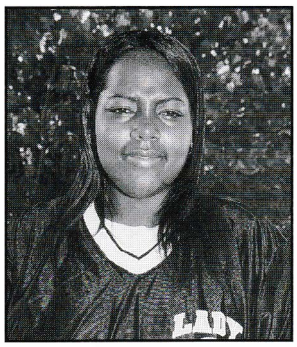
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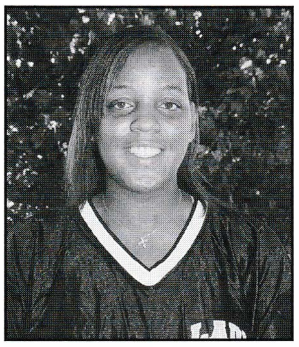
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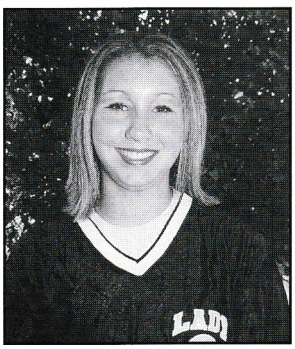
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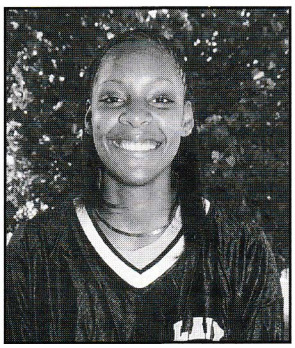
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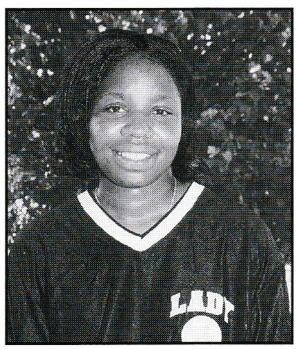
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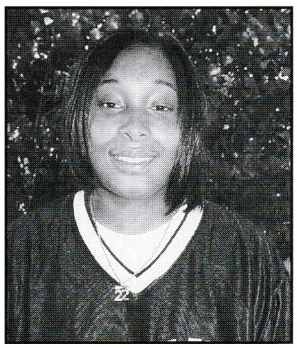
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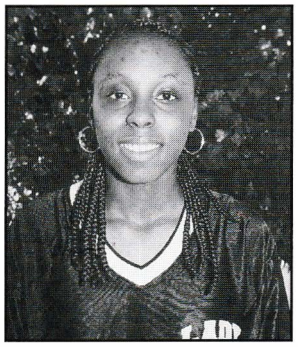


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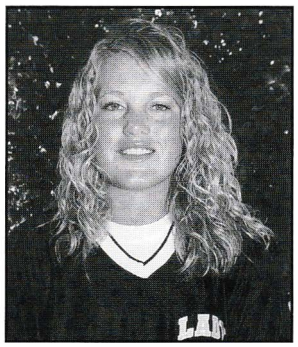


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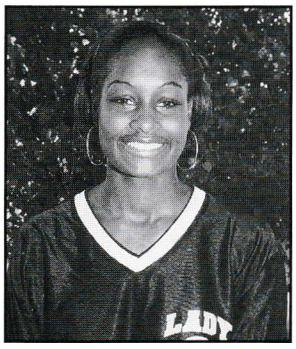
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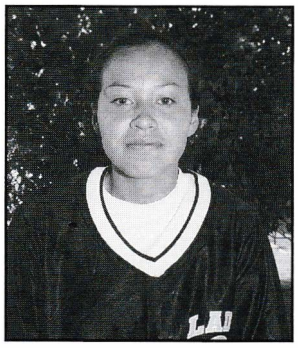
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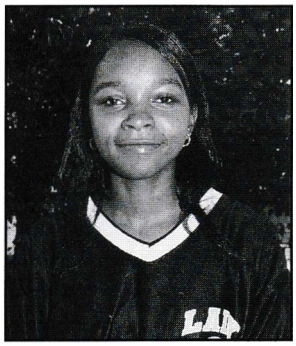
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Parents: John & Laura Rosar



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2003-04 Basketball Schedule

November

Sat., 1	Itawamba	Home	1 p.m.
Mon., 3	Delta	Home	6 p.m.
Thurs., 6	East MS	Away	6 p.m.
Mon., 10	Holmes	Home	6 p.m.
Thurs., 13	Shelton St.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tues., 18	Homes	Away	6 p.m.
Thurs., 20	East MS	Home	6 p.m.
Mon., 24	Delta	Away	6 p.m.

December

Thurs., 4	Pearl River	Away	6 p.m.
Mon., 8	Hinds	Home	6 p.m.

January

Thurs., 8	Itawamba	Away	6 p.m.
Sat., 10	Faulkner St.	Away	1 p.m.
Mon., 12	Southwest	Away	6 p.m.
Thurs., 15	Meridian	Home	6 p.m.
Mon., 19	Co-Lin	Home	6 p.m.
Thurs., 22	Jones	Away	6 p.m.
Sat., 24	Faulkner St.	Home	1 p.m.
Mon., 26	Gulf Coast	Away	6 p.m.
Thurs., 29	Pearl River	Home	6 p.m.

February

Mon., 2	Hinds	Away	6 p.m.
Thurs., 5	Southwest	Home	6 p.m.
Mon., 9	Meridian	Away	6 p.m.
Thurs., 12	Co-Lin	Away	6 p.m.
Mon. 16	Jones	Home	6 p.m.
Thurs., 19	Gulf Coast	Home	6 p.m.
Mon.-Thurs., 23-26	State Tournament		TBA

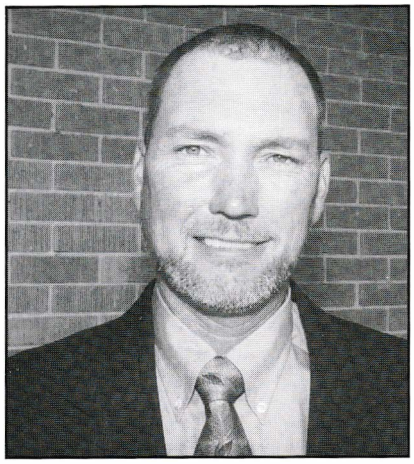
March

Mon.-Thurs., 1-4	Region 23 Tourney	TBA

(The Shelton State game on November 13 will be the women's team only.)



Men's Basketball Coaches



BILLY SMITH
Men's Head Coach

Billy Smith is in his third year as men's head basketball coach.

Smith led the 2002-03 Warriors to a 15-12 record and berths in the Region 23 and MACJC tournaments.

He sports a 27-24 overall record at East Central.

Prior to joining the Warrior staff, Smith served 16 years as girls' head basketball coach at Neshoba Central High School. During his tenure, the Lady Rockets compiled a 388-151 mark, which included a state title and six district championships.

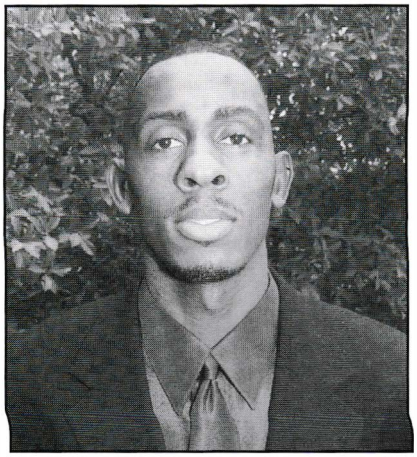
His 2000-01 squad won district honors and advanced to the State Class 4-A semifinals en route to a 28-11 mark.

Smith is also a former men's junior varsity basketball coach and varsity basketball assistant at McKinney (Texas) High School. In addition, he previously served as varsity men's basketball assistant and head freshman basketball coach at Philadelphia High School. He also served as a graduate assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi.

A graduate of Neshoba Central High School, Smith attended ECCC and received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Delta State University. He also holds two master's degrees – one in physical education from the University of Southern Mississippi and the other in administration from Jackson State University.

He is married to the former Susan Langston of Edinburg and they have three children: Andy, Chandler and Mackie.

DERRICK FEARS



Men's Assistant Coach

Derrick Fears enters his second year as men's assistant basketball coach.

His main duties include on-the-floor coaching, recruiting, and administrative duties.

He also serves as a dorm supervisor and assistant director of the College's Student Activity Center.

Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Fears was a teacher/coach at Ridgeway High School in Memphis, TN. He served as an assistant for the boys' basketball team, which captured the 2001-02 state championship. The same season he was an assistant coach for the girls' squad, which advanced to the state semifinals.

He also coached on the junior high school level and was selected " Middle School Girls' Coach of the Year " for 2000-01 after leading the squad to city and state championships.

In addition, his coaching experience includes a stint as an assistant at Mississippi College.

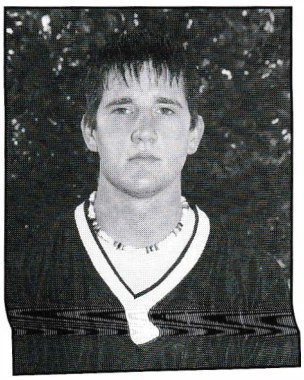
Fears is a former basketball standout, having played professionally for two seasons in Portugal following stellar careers at Mississippi College, Northeast Mississippi Community College and Trezant High School in Memphis, TN.

Fears is a graduate of Trezant High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College and Mississippi College, where he received a bachelor's degree in business/ communication and a master's degree in communication.

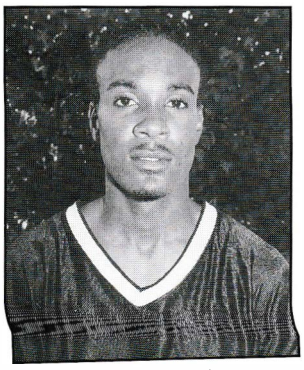
He is a member of Bethel Deliverance Ministries and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He has two children, Khalid Fears and Cortez Rogers.

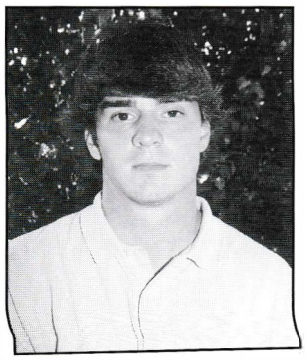
2003-04 Warrior Basketball Team



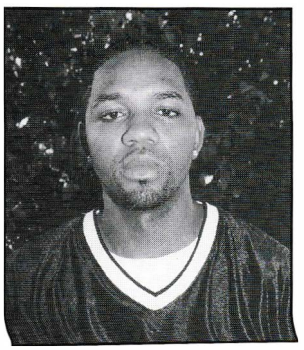
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Philadelphia High School
Parents: Peggy Greer
& Dwight Williams

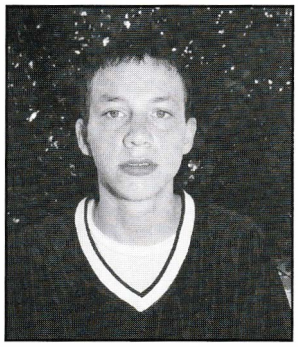


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Student Assistant
Neshoba Central High School
Parents: Jeff & Dedra Burt



Tabios Darden
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(Lafayette, Ala.)
Parent: Shasta King Darden

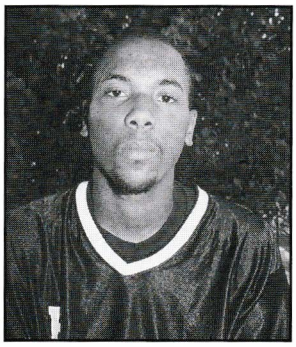
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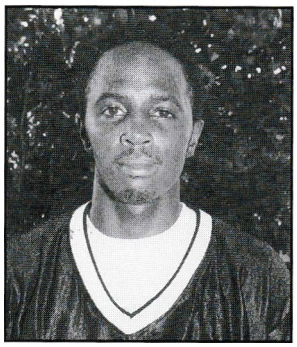
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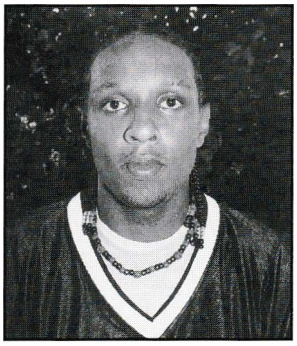
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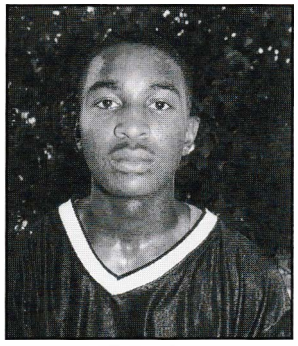
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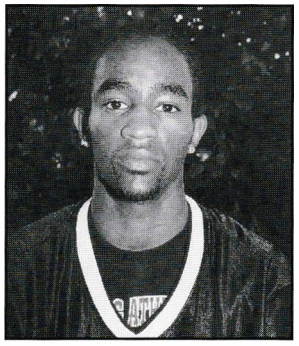
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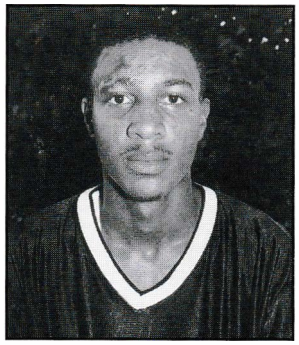
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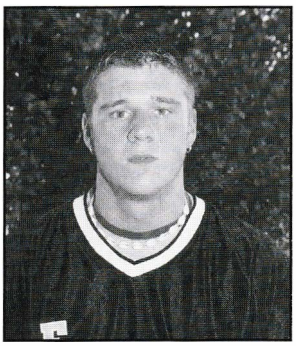
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Parents: Wanda & Sammy Watson



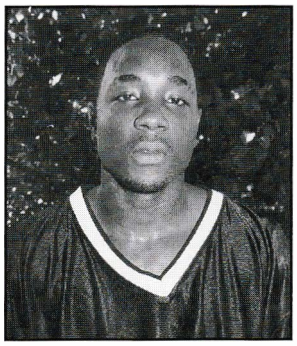
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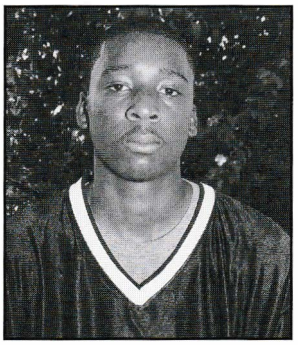
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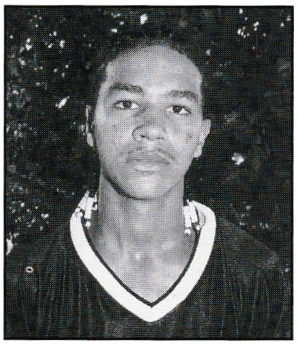
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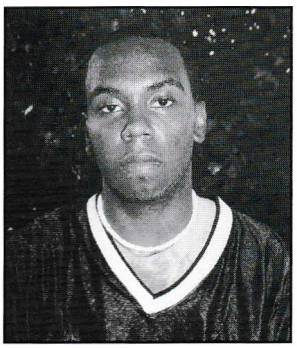
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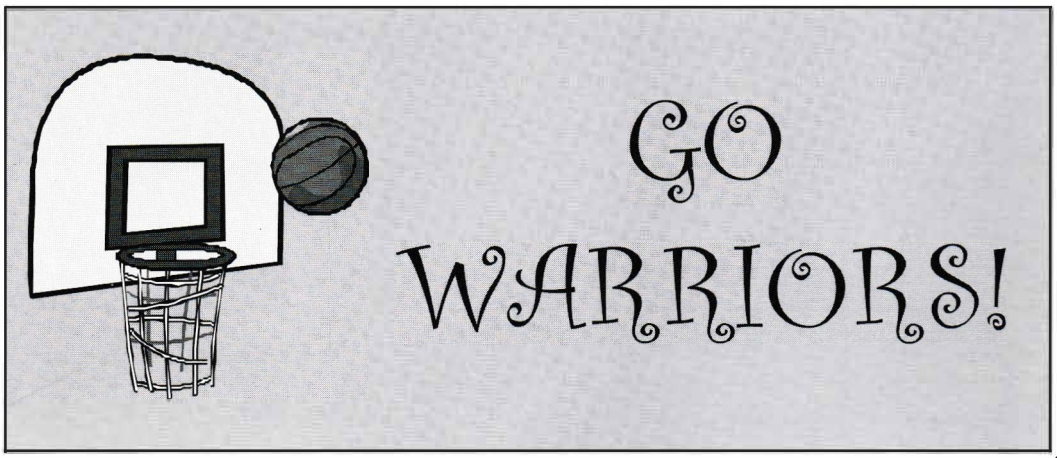
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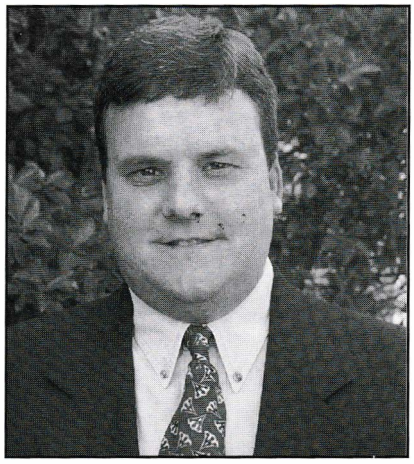
Allen Willis
Newton County High School
Parent: Bonita Dawkins



DeKenno Winston
Northeast Lauderdale High School
Parent: Bertha Winston



Softball Coach



SCOTT HILL
Head Coach

Scott Hill begins his first season as Lady Warrior fast-pitch softball coach. In addition to his coaching duties, Hill serves as Director of Intramurals. He succeeds the recently retired Mike Anderson who led the College's softball program since its inception in 1992.

Hill comes to East Central from Philadelphia High School, where he successfully led baseball and slow-pitch softball programs for a combined 15 years, with none of his teams experiencing a losing record.

Philadelphia advanced to the state baseball playoffs during seven of Hill's 10 years at the helm, compiling an overall record of 193 wins and 98 losses. His most successful season was in 1999, when the Diamond Tornadoes finished 29-13 and were the State Class 2A runners-up.

Hill's slow-pitch softball teams posted an overall 87-45 mark during his five-year tenure, which included a state championship in 2000. The 2000 squad ended season action with a 32-10 record.

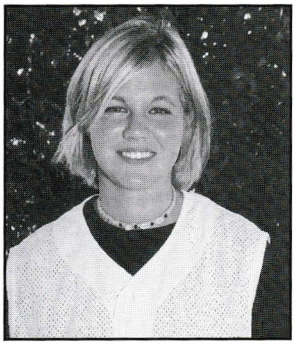
He has also led the cross- country and soccer programs and served as an assistant football coach. In addition, he has served as physical education and social studies instructor.

Prior to joining the staff at Philadelphia, Hill was a teacher/coach in the Meridian Public School District.

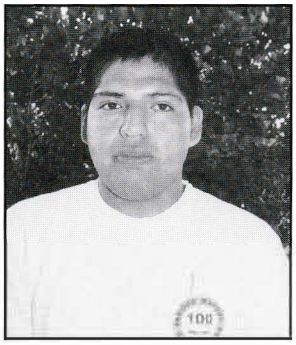
He is a graduate of Forest High School, ECCC and Mississippi State University, where he received bachelor and master's degrees in physical education.

He is married to the former Melisa Polk of Brandon and they have two sons, Joel and Lee.

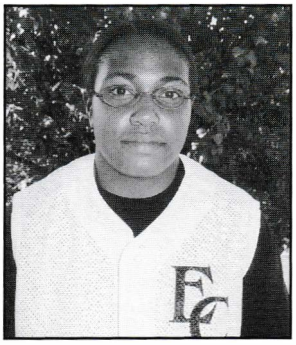
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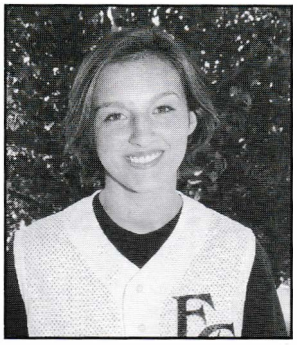
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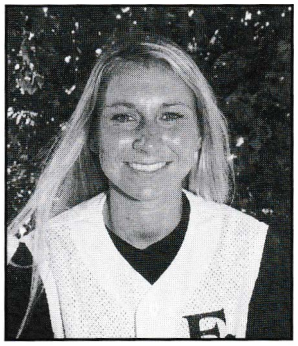
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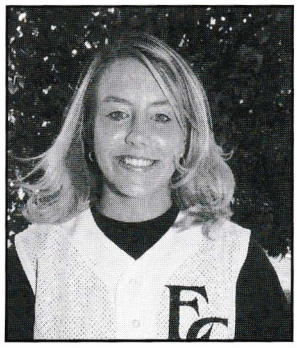
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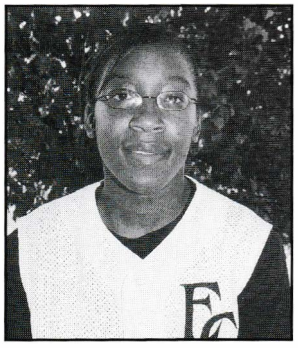
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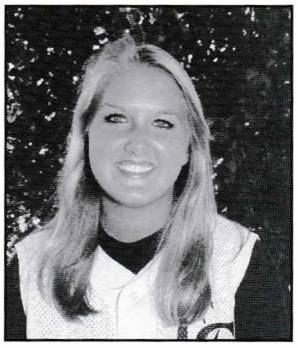
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Parents: Rickey & Brenda
Chaney



Suzanne Chaney
Newton County High School
Parents: Billy & Nadine Chaney

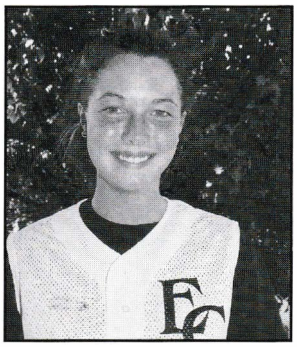


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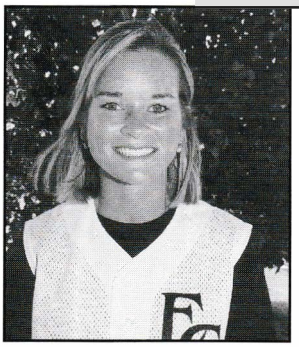


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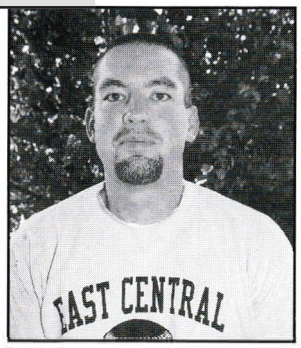
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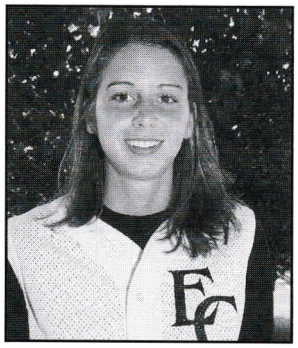
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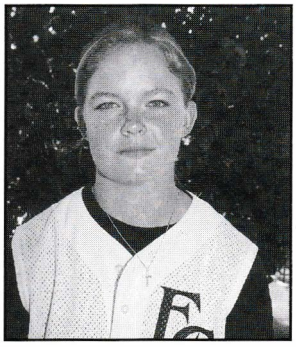
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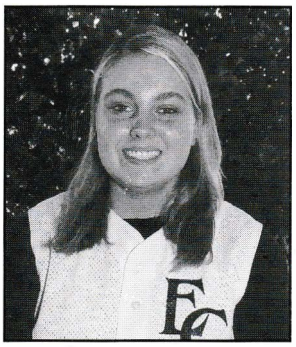
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Parent: Charlene Mayo



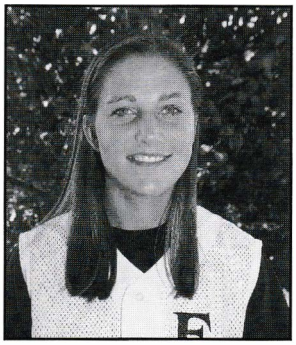
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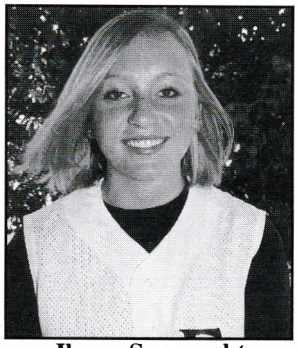
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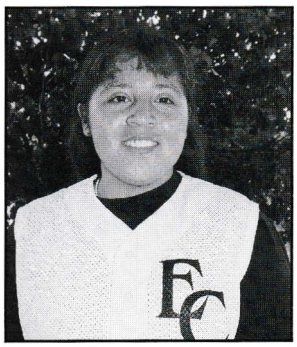
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Lamar School
Parent: Mary Miller



Marley Smith
Union High School
Parents: Mark & Donna Smith



Jhaun Sparnecht
Philadelphia High School
Parents: Ron & Juan Sparnecht



Kristi Willis
Choctaw Central High School
Parents: Curtis & Barbara Willis

Not pictured:
Natalie Cole
Meridian High School
and
Cyrstal White
Pelahatchie High School

Fall Fast-Pitch Schedule

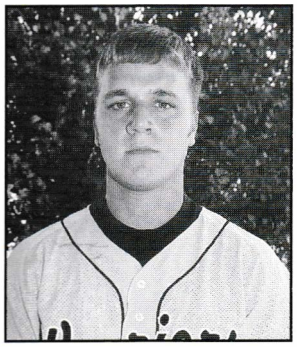
Sunday, October 5
ECCC vs. NW Shoals CC
1 p.m. in Starkville
ECCC vs. Mississippi State University
5 p.m. in Starkville
Friday, October 19
ECCC vs. Holmes CC
5 p.m. in Cleveland
ECCC vs. Delta State
7 p.m. in Cleveland

2004 Lady Diamond Warrior Fast-Pitch Softball Schedule

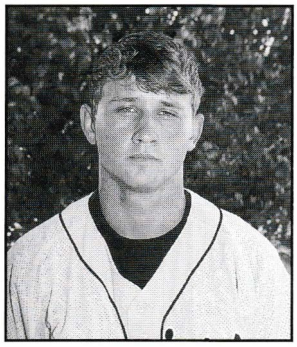


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Thurs., 19	Jones	Away	1 p.m.
Mon., 23	Co-Lin	Away	1 p.m.
Thurs., 26	Shelton St.	Away	1 p.m.
March			
Mon., 1	Southwest	Home	1 p.m.
Thurs., 4	Jones	Home	3 p.m.
Tues., 9	Southwest	Away	1 p.m.
Thurs., 11	Open		
Wed., 24	Co-Lin	Home	1 p.m.
Fri./Sat., 26-27	Northeast Tourney		TBA
Wed., 31	MS Delta	Away	1 p.m.
April			
Fri., 2	Holmes	Home	3 p.m.
Tues., 6	Meridian	Away	TBA
Thurs., 8	East MS	Away	1 p.m.
Wed., 14	Hinds	Away	1 p.m.
Fri., 16	MS Delta	Home	1 p.m.
Tues., 20	Holmes	Away	3 p.m.
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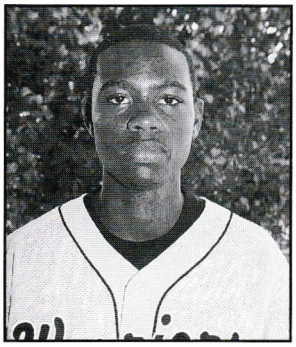
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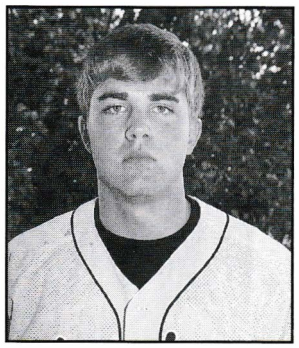
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Philadelphia High School
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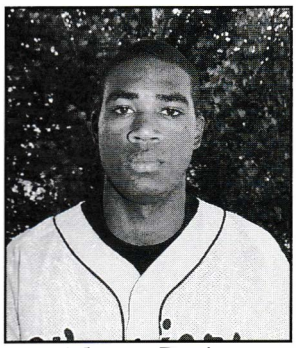
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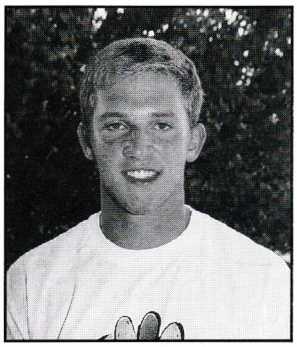
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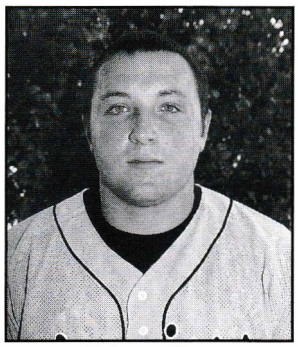
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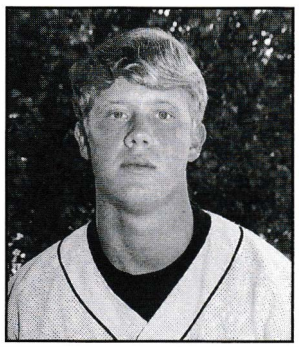
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Magee High School
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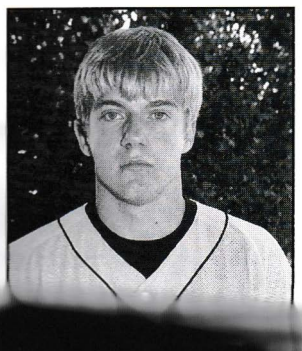
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East Rankin Academy
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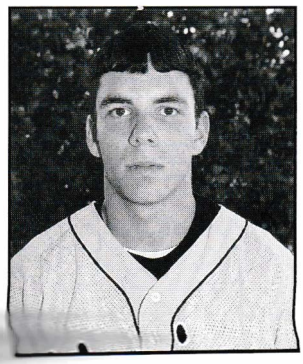


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Pascagoula High School
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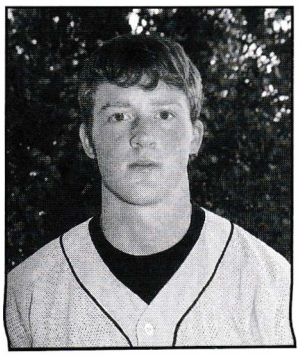


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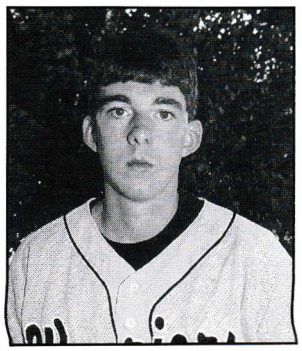




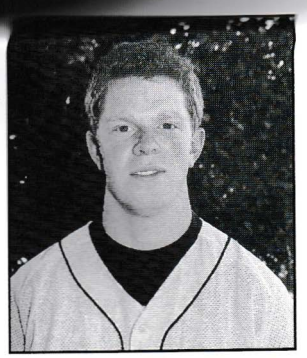
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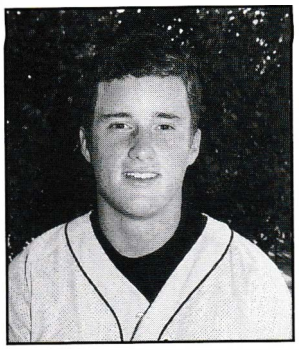
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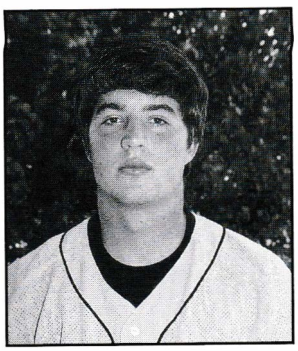
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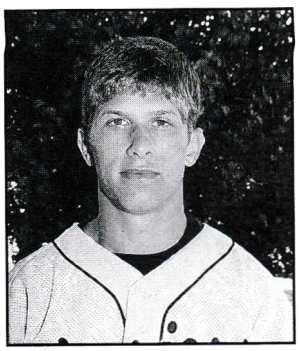
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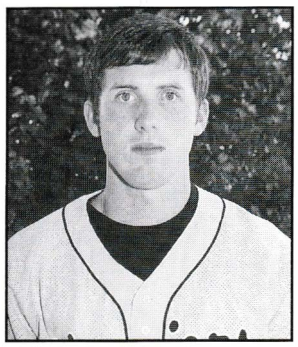


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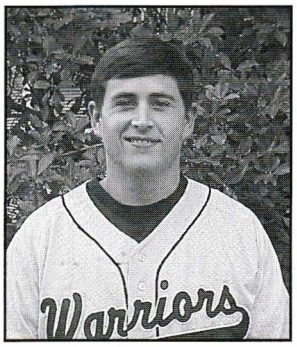


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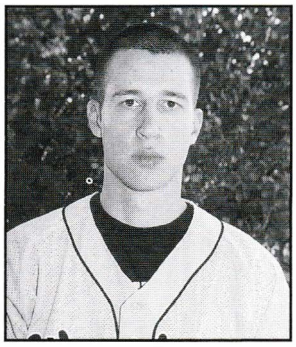
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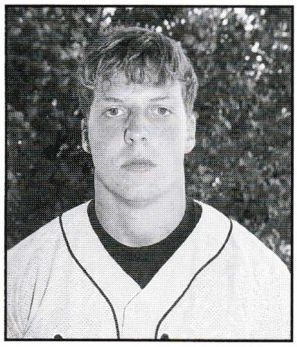
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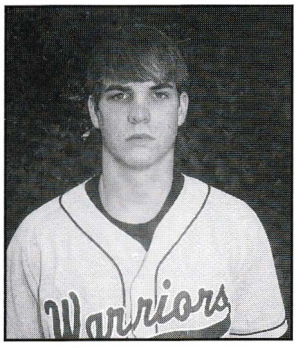
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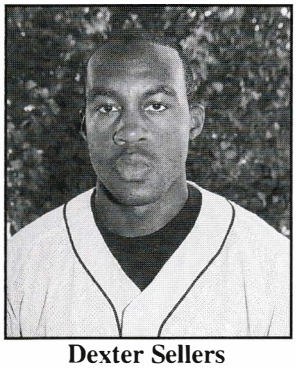
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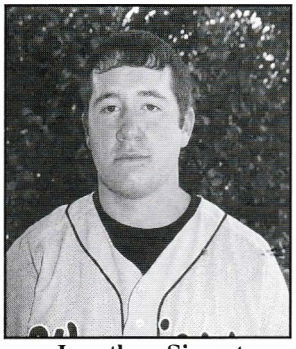
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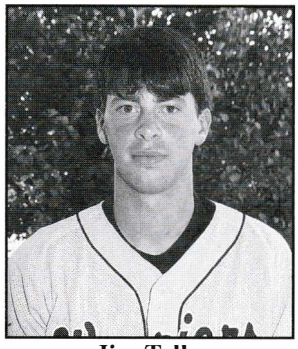
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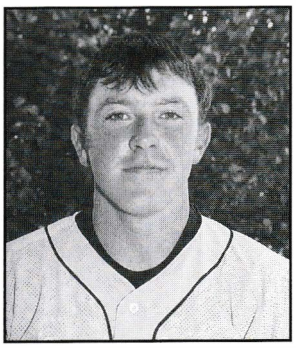
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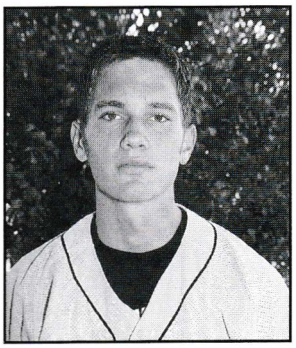
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Parents: Jeff & Lisa Tally



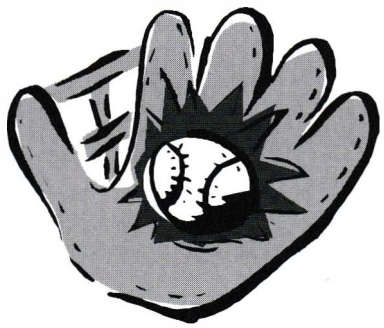
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Parents: Kim Townsend & Stephanie Vowell



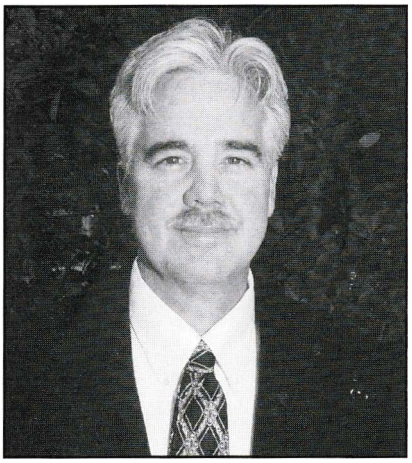
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Neshoba Central High School
Parent: Hope Kilpatrick

2004 Diamond Warrior Baseball Schedule

February			
Thurs., 12	Northeast	Away	2 p.m.
Sat., 14	Jones	Home	1 p.m.
Mon., 16	Gulf Coast	Away	2 p.m.
Fri.-Sun., 20-22	Rush Classic	Meridian	TBA
Wed., 25	Southwest	Home	1 p.m.
Sat., 28	Beville Fayette	Fulton	1:30 p.m.
	Itawamba	Away	4 p.m.
March			
Tues., 2	Gulf Coast	Home	2 p.m.
Fri., 5	Jones	Away	1 p.m.
Mon., 8	Wabush Valley	Home	1 p.m.
Tues., 9	Southwest	Away	2 p.m.
Sat., 13	Itawamba	Home	3 p.m.
Sat., 20	Northeast	Home	2 p.m.
Tues., 23	Hinds	Home	1 p.m.
Sat., 27	Co-Lin	Away	2 p.m.
Wed., 31	Holmes	Away	4 p.m.
April			
Sat., 3	East MS	Away	1 p.m.
Tues., 6	Meridian	Home	1 p.m.
Fri., 9	Hinds	Away	2 p.m.
Wed., 14	Co-Lin	Home	1 p.m.
Sat., 17	Holmes	Home	1 p.m.
Tues., 20	East MS	Home	1 p.m.
Sat., 24	Meridian	Away	1 p.m.



Golf Coach



TIM COATS
Head Coach

Tim Coats begins his third year as coach of the Warrior golf team.

Coats also serves as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the Warrior football team. In addition, he coaches quarterbacks and wide receivers and serves as the team's academic advisor.

Coats led the 2003 Warrior golf team to the Division III, Region 23 Tournament championship held at the Great Southern Golf Course in Gulfport. Freshman Philip Dickerson of Union won medalist honors in the two-day event and was named to the Division III, All Region 23 Tournament Team with sophomore teammate Kody Comans of Decatur. Both golfers qualified to compete in the Division III NJCAA Golf Tournament held at the Chautauqua (New York) Golf Club.

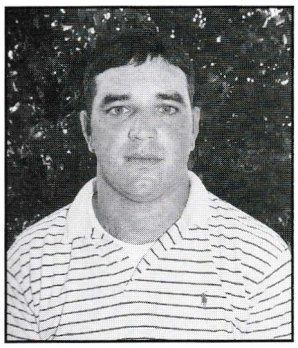
In recognition of his team's success, Coats was named Division III, Region 23 Golf Coach of the Year.

In addition to winning the Region 23 title, Warrior golfers won two other tournaments, had two second-place finishes, and came in third in two events.

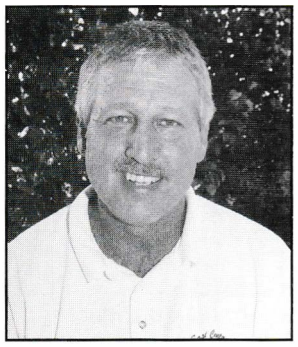
A graduate of Quitman High School, Coats received a bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He has a son, Alan.

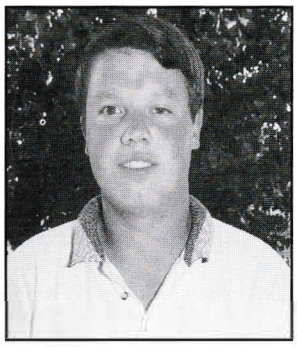
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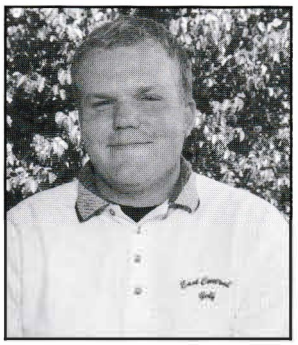
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Union High School
Parents: R.L. & Glenda Goforth



Al Jones
Beulah Hubbard High School



Jason Sistrunk
Sebastopol High School
Parents: Karen & Gary Sistrunk



Philip Dickerson
Whiteville High School
(Whiteville, NC)
Parents: Dewayne & Sharon Dickerson

ECCC Warrior Golfers Win Division III, Region 23 Crown



East Central Community College's golf team had a successful 2003 campaign, winning the Division III, Region 23 title after posting several victories in season action. Team members include (from left) E.J. Bane of Louisville, Philip Dickerson of Union, Jason Sistrunk of Sebastopol, Al Jones of Meridian, Coach Tim Coats, Kody Comans of Decatur, Chris Bounds of Newton, Jim Dilley of Forest and David Burt of Newton. Dickerson and Comans were named to the All-Region Team and qualified for the NJCAA Golf Tournament, held June 2-6 in New York. Coats was selected Division III Coach of the Year. Burt signed a scholarship with Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. The ECCC golfers won two other tournaments in 2003, had two second-place finishes and came in third in two events.



THOMAS W. CARSON
Director of Bands

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For the fourteenth straight year, the Collegians, EC's rock 'n' roll group directed by Carson, represented ECCC and Mississippi on their annual tour. This year's group performed at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. In previous years, the Collegians have been featured entertainers at Sea World in San Antonio, Texas; Disney World in Orlando, Florida; the South Street Seaport in New York City; and the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. The Collegians are also a crowd favorite each year at the Neshoba County Fair. The 2003 appearance marked the 20th anniversary of Collegian performances at Mississippi's Giant House Party.

Carson served as president of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Band Directors' Association in 2001-02 and was selected the College's Humanities Instructor of the Year for 2001. He was chosen ECCC's HEADWAE (Higher Education Day – Working Toward Academic Excellence) Instructor of the Year in 1995 and was named a Lamplighter participant in 1992, an annual recognition of the state's outstanding community and junior college instructors. He was selected ECCC's Academic Instructor of the Year in 1991.

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In addition to his duties with the EC band program, Brownlee serves as a music instructor. He was a 2000 Lamplighter participant, which recognizes the state's outstanding university and junior college instructor. He is a member of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church in Meridian, Mississippi where he serves as percussionist on the instrumental staff.

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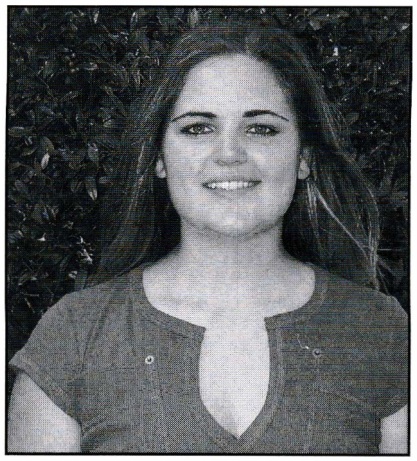
He is married to the former Roseanne Rice of Tupelo who is an elementary teacher in the Meridian Public School District. They have three children: Jordan, Caleb and Caroline.

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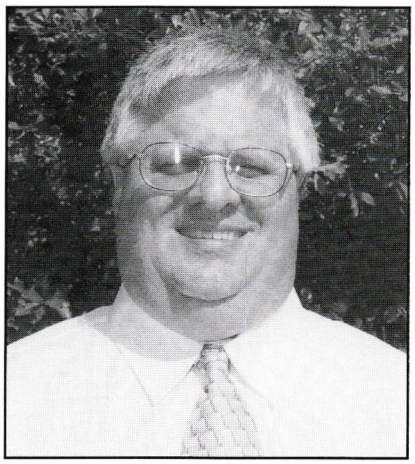
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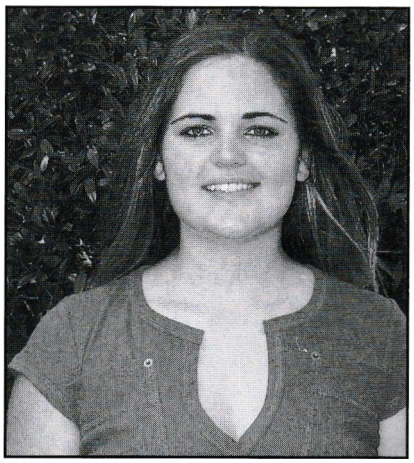


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Centralette/Color Guard Coordinators



LORI MUSE
Centralette Coordinator, Choreographer

Lori Muse of Hickory is beginning her sixth year as coordinator/ choreographer for the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Wall O' Sound Marching Band.

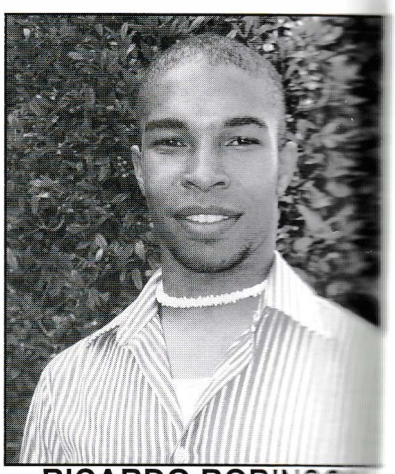
Muse is a dance and gymnastics instructor at Miller Gymnastics in Newton. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Newton Theater Company where she has also served as choreographer for various productions.

In addition, she has served as a choreographer for the Newton County Junior Miss Program.

She was married to the late Tim Muse and has one son, Timothy.

Ricardo Robinson of Decatur begins his fifth year as color guard instructor for the Warrior Wall O' Sound Marching Band.

A former drum major at East Central Community College, Robinson is instructor for the "Optimist" winter guard in Hattiesburg. He also serves as color guard instructor for Union and Newton County high schools and is a consultant for color guards throughout the Southeast.



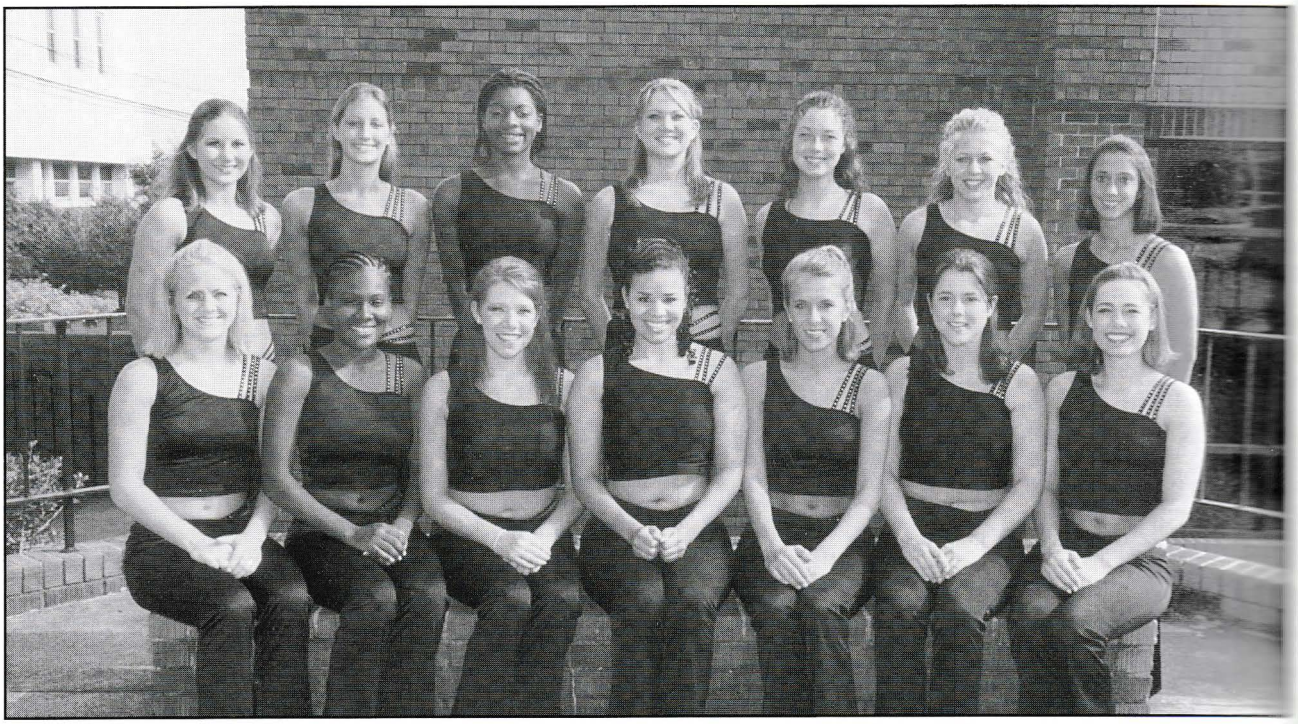
RICARDO ROBINSON
Color Guard Instructor

He is a former member of the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps and was a member of the 2001 Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps that won first place in national competition.

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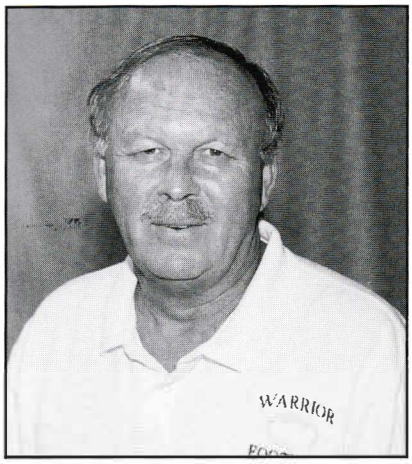
He is the son of Cyndi Robinson of Decatur.

Centralettes



Providing entertainment during halftime activities of East Central Community College football games are the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Wall O' Sound Marching Band. Members include (seated from left) Kristin Hedrick, Newton County High School; Shea Moncrief, Newton; Heather Palmer, Union; Mary Lois Thomas (captain), Newton County; Rachael Carter, Winston Academy; Kery McDill, Newton County; and Jessica Creekmore, Nanih Waiya; and (standing from left) Niki Torrence, Morton; Danielle Pugh, Newton County; Dana Buckley, Union; Morgan Richards, Newton County Academy; Shelly Ferguson, Newton County; Jess Davis, Winston Academy; and Liz Kirk, Nanih Waiya. Lori Muse serves as coordinator/choreographer.

'Voices' of the Warriors



MIKE GOODWIN

Mike Goodwin of Carthage begins his 19th season as the radio voice for East Central Community College football games.

Since 1983, Goodwin has broadcast ECCC athletic events on his WSSI-FM (98.3) radio station in Carthage. However, Goodwin sold the station this summer to Boswell Broadcasting of Kosciusko and the station is now known as Kicks98 (WCKK). Warrior football games can now be heard on WZKR-FM (103.3) in Meridian, featuring Goodwin and game analyst Gilbert Barham of Philadelphia.

In addition to broadcasting Warrior football games, Goodwin has called the action for numerous Warrior and Lady Warrior basketball games, including almost all post-season competition. He has also provided coverage of the Diamond Warriors, broadcasting the annual "Judges Cup" and post-season action.

Goodwin is a decorated veteran of the Vietnam conflict.

He and his wife Linda, who also provides assistance during the broadcast of Warrior athletic events, have three grown children, Michelle, Chris and Kimberly. The Goodwins also have two grandchildren, Meagan Hopkins and Katelyn Massey.



FRANK EDMONDSON

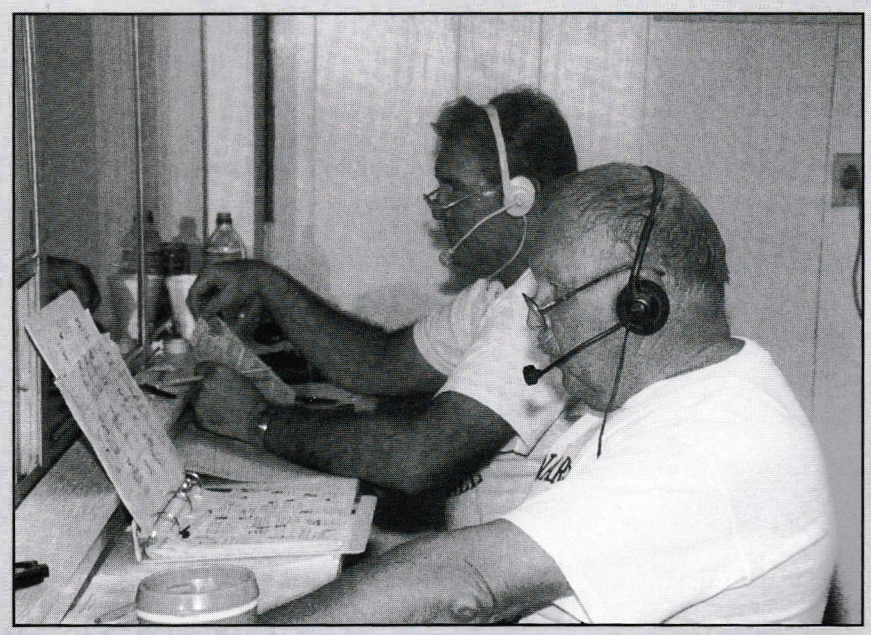
Frank Edmondson returns for his sixth year as public address announcer for Warrior football games.

Edmondson, a veteran radio and television broadcaster with more than 28 years of experience, is a former radio announcer for University of Mississippi Lady Rebel basketball games and Ole Miss junior varsity contests. He also previously served as public address announcer for Columbus Caldwell High School football games and Verona Junior High School football action.

Edmondson is editor/owner of the *The Lake Messenger,* a weekly newspaper he began publishing in 1996. He is also an ordained minister and serves as pastor of Coopersville Baptist Church near Morton.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Saucier of Oxford and they have three sons: Palani, Jeff and Bradley.

Provide Radio Broadcasts Of ECCC Football Games



Mike Goodwin (foreground) of Carthage and Gilbert Barham of Philadelphia return for another season of providing radio broadcasts of East Central Community College football games. The 2003 campaign marks Goodwin's 19th year as the "voice" of the Warriors. However, listeners will no longer be able to hear the talented duo on WSSI-FM (98.3) in Carthage. Goodwin sold the station he had owned since 1983 to Boswell Broadcasting in Kosciusko. Warrior football games can now be heard on WZKR-FM (103.3) in Meridian.

75 Years of Champions 1928-2003

1939 ECCC Football Warriors Were State Champions

Although the East Central Community College football Warriors have experienced numerous successful seasons the past 75 years, only the 1939 team can claim a state championship.

Coached by the legendary Polie Sullivan and assistant Frank Cross, East Central rolled to a perfect 10-0 record that season, outscoring opponents 243-25 in the process, according to the 1940 *WO-HE-LO,* the College yearbook.

The "Decatur Lads" (as they were described in the yearbook) posted wins over Moorhead (22-7), Livingston, Ala. (47-0), Wesson (24-0), Poplarville (18-6), Marion Military Institute (27-0), Raymond (20-0), Summit (12-6), Ellisville (6-0), Scooba (48-6) and Little LSU (19-6).

Lamar Blount of Decatur was a standout member of the championship squad, and is recognized as the first East Central athlete to receive All-American honors.

Blount, who came to East Central from Philadelphia High School, played for the Warriors while attending Newton County Agricultural School, which was then a part of the College. He was high school senior on the 1939 team, where he starred at tailback, defensive end and defensive halfback. He said narrow wins over Ellisville and Summit were crucial to winning the state title.

"I remember we scored following a blocked punt in the game with Ellisville, and we had to rally to defeat Summit. The win over Summit was really tough because we had so many players who were injured, including me," Blount stated.

After Summit had taken a 6-0 lead, Blount scored on a running play to tie the contest, then threw a late touchdown pass for the winning margin. Although East Central won the game, the ride home to Decatur was not a pleasant journey, as Blount explained:

"Coach Sullivan was really mad because we almost lost to a team that had not won a game all year. We were fortunate to beat Summit, especially with all the players who were hurt."

The Warriors clinched the state title by defeating Scooba in the season finale. East Central beat "Little LSU" of Monroe, La., for the Southeast Regional championship.

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Members of the 1939 state championship squad were honored on the 50th anniversary of their achievement during homecoming activities in 1989. Team members who attended the reunion and their residence at the time included Blount; Jack Langford (blocking back), Columbus; Dilton Richmond (end), Baton Rouge, La.; Falco Corrazza (halfback), McKeesport, PA; Burris O. Smith (end), Louisville; Albert C. Parkes (right end), Marianna, AR; James White (manager), Meridian; Spurgeon Mason (tackle), Newton; Garland Massey (guard), Meridian; Paul Howe (guard), Union; Roland Loper (guard), Hattiesburg; and Shield Sims (center), Columbus.

Blount was inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame during the 1989 Homecoming celebration, in recognition of his accomplishments on the gridiron. In addition to his stellar career at East Central, Blount was a standout at Philadelphia High School, Mississippi State University and Duke University. He played professionally with the Miami Seahawks, Buffalo Bills and Baltimore Colts.

Six Warriors Hold Tennis Championship Titles

Lucille Wood, who coached the East Central Community College men and women's tennis teams from 1956 to 1976 said, "I really enjoyed coaching tennis. I really worked harder at tennis than I did basketball."

Wood said she always had a full roster for her tennis teams and that in the early years they had to travel with the baseball team.

"We had the same schedule as the baseball team because we had to travel when and where they did," Wood said. "Later we began to travel alone and were able to make our own schedule."

Tennis practices started during the fall semester.

"We would begin practicing when school started," Wood said. "Then when it was time for basketball season, we would play basketball. Then we would resume with the tennis schedule in the spring."

Her hard work seemed to pay off as Wood had several participants who won state tennis championships.

Lamar Buntyn was a state champion in 1961 and 1962. Tommy Irby claimed a state crown in 1968.

Among women's champions are Wanda Elliot who won the B Singles Championship in 1968 and Julie Latham who won the B Singles in 1977.

"Neither of those girls had ever played tennis before they came to East Central," said Wood. "I taught Julie how to play her freshman year and she won the championship her sophomore year after Joe Clark had taken over as coach."

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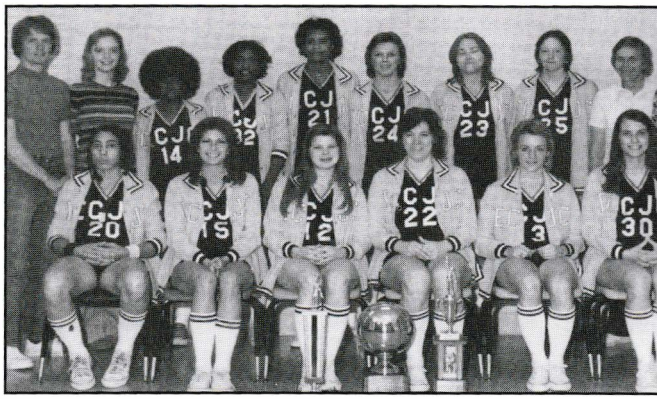
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Many followers of Warrior athletics recognize the 1952-53 Warrior basketball team as the best squad in school history. And it's easy to understand why.

The Warriors lost only one game during season action – to Goodman (Holmes Community College)- en route to the team's first state title since 1931. Ironically, East Central defeated that same Goodman team to win the state championship. The Warriors also captured the Lions Bowl tournament, the Region 7 championship and finished fourth in the NJCAA Tournament in Hutchison, Kansas.

Two of the main reasons for the Warriors' success was the scoring abilities of Denver Brackeen, who came to East Central following a stellar career at Hickory High School, and the late Howard Sessums, a former standout at Harperville High School. Both received All-American honors following their championship season. Brackeen was also selected NJCAA Player of the Year following his performance in the national tournament. Brackeen scored 134 points during the four games played by East Central and set an individual scoring record with 53 points, of which 24 were field goals, also a record.

Brackeen, who lives near Union, said his success was due to his teammates.

"We had a good group of guys who were very good athletes. And we worked well together. There were no selfish players on this team. No one minded passing the ball to whoever was open for a shot. We really had great chemistry as a team," Brackeen recalled.

Brackeen noted there were several highlights during the season – the 75-65 win over Goodman for the state title, the 87-65 thrashing of Booneville to capture the Region 7 Tournament, and of course, the scoring barrage he posted in the NJCAA tournament. But what really "stood out" to Brackeen, were the antics of teammate Bill "Yank" Livengood.

"When we had a big lead near the end of a game," Brackeen explained, " Yank would put on a dribbling act that would make the Harlem Globetrotters proud. No one could take the ball away from him, and he would simply run out the clock and preserve an easy victory!"

In addition to Brackeen, Sessums and Livengood, other team members were Herman Robinson, Jack Smith, Edgar Castle, Bob Lassetter John Reagan, J. P. Hurst and Charlie Thrash. Arno Vincent, who later became the College's third president, was head coach.

Warrior Linksters Hold Two Region Titles

As long as East Central Community College has had a men's golf team, there have been players who were outstanding. Many were even named state medalists. But only two teams can claim a Region 23 Championship.

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"They (the 1997 team) were the best group I had," said Clark. "I had other teams that were good, but they were the best. Sammy Pace, who served as Athletic Director at the time, would always ask me how the team looked. I would usually say 'pretty good.' But that year I told him, 'this year we're better than the rest.'"

Not only did they win five invitationals and the Region tournament they did it with great scores!

"There were five people on the team and you had to count four scores during the tournaments," said Clark. "In all the tournaments we played, we never did count anything 90 or above. And the only tournament we lost that year was to Gulf Coast."

Team members included Brad Sanders of Carthage, Jason Hailey of Louisville, Josh Quinn of Union, Robert Tranum of Louisville, Jason Driskell of Forest and Ben Myers of Philadelphia.

Tranum was named All-State and joined Driskell on the All-Region team. Both participated in the National Tournament that year.

Jason Hailey was also on the 1998 team and was named Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Golfer of the Year that season. He advanced to the National Tournament and had the lowest average score for the year in the entire MACJC.

The 1996 Warrior Golf team was named MACJC Academic Team of the Year for having the highest grade point average, which was a 3.74 overall.

More recently, the 2003 Warrior linksters claimed the Region 23/Division III title after posting several victories during the season. Coach Tim Coats was also named Coach of the Year.

The ECCC golfers won two other tournaments in 2003, had two second-place finishes and came in third in two events.

Team members included E. J. Bane of Louisville, Philip Dickerson of Union, Jason Sistrunk of Sebastopol, Al Jones of Meridian, Kody Comans of Decatur, Chris Bounds and David Burt, both of Newton; and Jim Dilley of Forest.

Dickerson and Comans were named to the All-Region Team and qualified for the NJCAA Golf Tournament.



1997 Region 23 Champions

2002 Warrior Club Contributions

LEAKE COUNTY

Young Brave
Mrs. Gloria McRae '69
Mrs. Gary Ann Moore '68

Papoose
Mr. Gilbert Barham '74
Mr. Cline Watkins '63

NESHOBA COUNTY

Chief
Mr. Edward A. Williamson, P.A. '66

Super Brave
Mr. David Byars '73
Mr. Clint Smith '59

Brave
Mr. Tim Allen
Mr. Jerome Hardy '57
Mr. Bob Posey '82

Young Brave
Mr. Barry T. Irons '69
Dr. D. G. May '66
Mr. B. J. Morrow '99
Mr. Tommy L. Woodward '71

Papoose
Mr. James T. Arledge '83
Mrs. Shirley Webb Cox '59

Other Contributions
Mrs. Imogene Hodgins
Given in memory of Mr. Hubert Hodgins '51

NEWTON COUNTY

Super Chief
LA-Z-BOY SOUTH (Newton)
Mr. Dan Breeding, General Manager

Chief
Mark '78 & Kay Killens
Phil A. Sutphin, Ed.D.

Super Brave
Carleton Oil Co., Inc. (Union)
Mr. Robert Carleton III
Chad '92 & Dr. Nicole F. Harrison '92
Mr. Brad Hodge
Mr. Fredrick Lyons '82 &'94
Mr. Ronnie Westbrook '76
Mr. Roger Whitlock

Brave
Mr. Mike Dearing '67
Mr. Jimmy Dempsey
Marty '77 & Patti Ezell
Mr. Artie Foreman '90
James J. '53 & Minnie Jo Harris '54
Mr. Ricky Harrison '78
Mr. Van A. Lucas, Sr. '63
Mr. Charles McMahan
Billy '67 & Linda B. Pierce '68
Mrs. Maudean Sanders '70
Mrs. Carol Shackelford '71
Bill '60 & Sue Simkins '56
Dr. Eddie M. Smith '63

Young Brave
Mr. Steve Cheatham
Mr. Tommy Clopton
Mrs. Sue Ford
Ms. Barbara J. Harrison '76
Marshall Ford Co., Inc. (Union)
Mr. Ted Marshall '70
Mike & Ada McGrevey '78

Papoose
Mrs. Shelly Moore Shimfessel '88
Ms. Juanita West
Mrs. Karen Yates '87

SCOTT COUNTY

Brave
Mr. Hubert Killens '59
Mr. Wilbur McCurdy '74
Gary '62 & Nelda Risher '63

Young Brave
Randy '74 & Pat Dilley '75
Mr. Albert F. Hollingsworth '43
Mr. Billy R. Lovett '57
Mr. Haywood Reeves '67

WINSTON COUNTY

Super Brave
Mr. James T. "Jim" Wood '49

Brave
Mrs. Patsy Dunigan Clark '60

Young Brave
Mrs. Kathryn S. Crowell '46
Mr. Gene Davis '70

Papoose
Tom '54 & Joan Nance '56

OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Super Chief
Van '63 & Betty Chancellor '63
Mrs. Audrey D. Clark
Mr. M.E. "Boe" Davis, Jr. '56
Old South Brick and Supply (Jackson)
Mr. Jerry Crosby

Chief
Plum Creek (Taylorsville)
Mr. Ken Robey, Resource Unit Manager SE MS
Mr. Earl Marshall '55
Ms. Terri L. Russell '82

Super Brave
Reed '94 & Yancey Harrington '94
Mr. John Rushing, Jr. '55

Brave
Mr. Ralph Brown, Jr. '72
Mr. W. Frank Burt '71
Mr. Wyatt J. Davis, Jr. '51
Mr. Thomas E. Hannah '57
Mr. Mike Howle '72
Mr. Wilmer James '57
Mrs. Sarah Suffling Jenkins '48
Mr. James Dean Lowery '56
Charlie '63 & Dee Payne '64
Mr. Ken Robey
Mr. Doyle "Popcorn" Scaife '60
Dr. Roy J. Smith, Jr. '49
Dr. Larry Tuggle '55
Mr. Rudye C. Woodruff '58

Young Brave
Lester '57 & Eugenia C. Baucum '57
Mr. John M. Bush '81
Mrs. Edna Ruth Adams Hufford '37
Raymond '57 & Lois McMullan '60
Captain Charles E. Ward '57
W. Lamar Weems, M.D. '51

Papoose
Ms. Cynthia Gaudin
Mrs. Ronda Jones Henderson '95
Mr. Alan Holcomb
Mr. Clyde Mills '58
Mr. Pellon Morris '43
Mrs. Nina Glaze Price '84
Mr. Billy Tidwell '52
Mr. Sonny Toms '68
Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54

Warrior Club 2002 Contributions

EC Employee Payroll Deductions	**$2,259.20**
Leake County	**50.00**
Neshoba County	**1,451.00**
Newton County	**9,389.00**
Scott County	**550.00**
Winston County	**425.00**
Out-of-District	**10,356.40**
Total	**$24,480.60**

2003 Warrior Club Contributions (Jan. 1-Aug. 15)

LEAKE COUNTY

Super Brave
The T.H. Etheridge Trust (Carthage)
T.H. '53 and Nora Etheridge

Brave
Mr. Ide B. Dickens, Jr. '40
Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. McMillin '50

Young Brave
Mr. Pete A. Lucovich, Jr. '73
Mrs. Gloria McRae '69
Mrs. Gary Ann Moore '68

Papoose
Mr. Cline Watkins '63

NESHOBA COUNTY

Super Brave
Mr. Clint Smith '59

Brave
Mr. Jimmy Cumberland '70
Mr. Jerome Hardy '57
Merchants & Farmers Bank (Philadelphia)
Mr. S. Guy Nowell '73, President
Mr. Edward A. Williamson, P.A. '66

Young Brave
Mr. Barry T. Irons '69
Mr. Eric Rush '99
Mr. Bob Posey '82

Papoose
Mr. James Thomas Arledge '83
Mrs. June Brantley Seale '60

Other Contributions
Mr. Clarence V. Mitchell '41
Mrs. Becky Phillips '67

NEWTON COUNTY

Super Chief
Edward M. & Henrietta M. Knabusch Charitable Trust No. 2 for 2002 (Monroe, MI)
Mrs. Betty Lou White
Mr. Michael G. McCormick, V.P. & Trust Administration Manager
LA-Z-BOY SOUTH (Newton)
Mr. Dan Breeding, General Manager
Mr. Chris Harris '75, Human Resources Manager

Chief
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Phil A. Sutphin, Ed.D.
Mr. Roger Whitlock

Brave
Rickey and Brenda Chaney
The Citizens Bank (Decatur)
Mr. Kenneth Jones '61, President
Mr. Mike Dearing '67
ESCO Corporation (Newton)
Mr. Andy Rowzee, Site Manager
Mr. Artie Foreman '90
Mr. Jason L. Goforth '94
Great Southern National Bank (Decatur)
Mrs. Patty Graham '70, Vice President
James J. '53 & Minnie Jo Harris '54
Mr. Ricky Harrison '78
Killens Chevrolet Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Inc. (Newton)
Mr. Mark Killens '78
Logan & May, P.A. (Newton)
Mr. Bill May
Robert and Michelle '83 Logan
Mr. Van A. Lucas, Sr. '63
Newton County Bank (Newton)
Mr. Wilmer Whittle, President
Billy '67 & Linda B. Pierce '68
Mrs. Maudean Sanders '70
Mrs. Carol Shackelford '71
Bill '60 & Sue Simkins '56
Dr. Eddie M. Smith '63
Mrs. Rebecca H. Smith '36

Young Brave
Mr. Steve Cheatham
Mr. Tommy Clopton
Mrs. Sue Ford
Ms. Barbara J. Harrison '76
Mike and Ada '78 McGrevey

Papoose
Richard '52 and Mary Jo Harris
Mrs. Ola Hunter
Given in memory of Homer Hunter '38
Mrs. Alice Pouncey
Mr. Marty Stamper '75
Ms. Juanita West
Mrs. Karen Yates '87

SCOTT COUNTY

Brave
Bank of Forest
Mr. T.E. Walker, Chairman of the Board and CEO
Community Bank (Forest)
Mr. George Taylor '67, Vice Chairman

Young Brave
Randy '74 and Pat Dilley '75
Mrs. Albert F. Hollingsworth
Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollingsworth '85
Mr. Billy R. Lovett '57
Mr. Haywood Reeves '67

Papoose
Mrs. Charlene Bates '79
Mr. Larry J. Bradford '70
Mrs. Elizabeth Irene J. Brown '43

Other Contributions
Mrs. Reathia Summers '78

WINSTON COUNTY

Super Brave
Mr. James T. "Jim" Wood '49

Brave
Mrs. Patsy Dunigan Clark '60
Mr. Jerry L. Hill '70
Miss Lucille Wood '51
Jamie and Lisa McMillin

Young Brave
Mr. Gene Davis '70

Papoose
Mr. John Upchurch '59

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Brave
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Mr. Lewis B. Burgett '49
Mr. Charles A. Carter '43
Mr. Wyatt J. Davis, Jr. '51
Mr. Norman Harris '47
Mr. Max Huey '64
Mr. Edna R. Hufford '37
Mr. Wilmer J. James '57
Mrs. Betty G. LeBlanc '62
Randall E. '82 and Michelle L. Lee
Mrs. Nan Shields Morgan '60
Dr. Clyde Muse '49
Mrs. Lorene E. Olsen '39
Mrs. Gloria Cleveland Payne '74
Rev. Philip Smith '82
Dr. Roy J. Smith, Jr. '49
Mr. W. A. Vincent '37
Dr. Mike Waldrop '68

Young Brave
Mr. Brent Bailey '90
Mr. Hilton Baucum '58
Mrs. Sharon O. Brown '61
Mr. Stan Gilbert '73
Mr. Max G. Herrington '46
Mr. Brock Lillis '99
Pellon '43 and Mary Lou Morris
Mrs. Wanda Elliott Nowell '68
Lt. Col. James T. Wood, Jr. '82

Papoose
Mr. Thomas T. Chisholm '45
Mr. Wallace M. Wall '51
Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54
Mrs. Ann S. Williams '59

Other Contributions
Mrs. Jamie E. Harrell '49

East Central Coaches 1928-2003

Football Coaches

1923-32	Dick Baxter
1933—38	Pat Wilson
1939-42	Polie Sullivan
1945	Frank Cross
1946	Carrol Shows
1947	M.L. Vines
1948-50	Hillery Horne
1951-53	John Grace
1954	Billy Lindsley
1955-57	Clayton Blount
1958-61	Bobby Oswalt
1962-64	Tommy Guthrie
1965-66	Dan Chatwood
1967-81	Ken Pouncey
1982-91	A.J. Kilpatrick
1992-94	Reese Bridgeman
1995-97	Willie Coats
1998-	Terry Underwood

Women's Basketball Coaches

1931-32	Mrs. Walter Dale Davis
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-36	Marguerite Dacey
1936-38	Gladys Kirkwood
1938-42	Elisa McCallum
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Betty Short
1946-47	Berkley Lyons
1947-49	M.L. Vines
1949-50	Hillery Horne
1950-55	Clayton Blount
1955-56	No Teams
1956-74	Lucille Wood (Club Teams)
1974-85	Lucille Wood
1985-2001	Sammy Pace
2001-	Brad Hodge

Men's Basketball Coaches

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Hunter Denson
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-37	Kinard Austin
1937-42	Polie Sullivan
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Robert James
1946-47	Carrol Shows
1947-53	W.A. Vincent
1953-55	Clayton Blount
1955-63	Denver Brackeen
1963-76	Joe Clark
1976-82	Herman Robinson
1982-85	Steve Rives
1985-89	Larry Gressett
1989-91	Jay Bowen
1991-98	Marty Cooper
1998-2001	Jay Bowen
2001-	Billy Smith

Tennis Coaches

1948-51	F.E. Leatherwood
1956-76.1	Lucille Wood
1976-95.1	Joe Clark
1995-97	Natalie Vance
1997-98	Marty Cooper
1998-2001	Jay Bowen
2001-	Brad Hodge

Golf Coaches

1981-2001	Joe Clark
2001-	Tim Coats

Soccer Coaches

1999-	Kenneth Thompson

Baseball Coaches

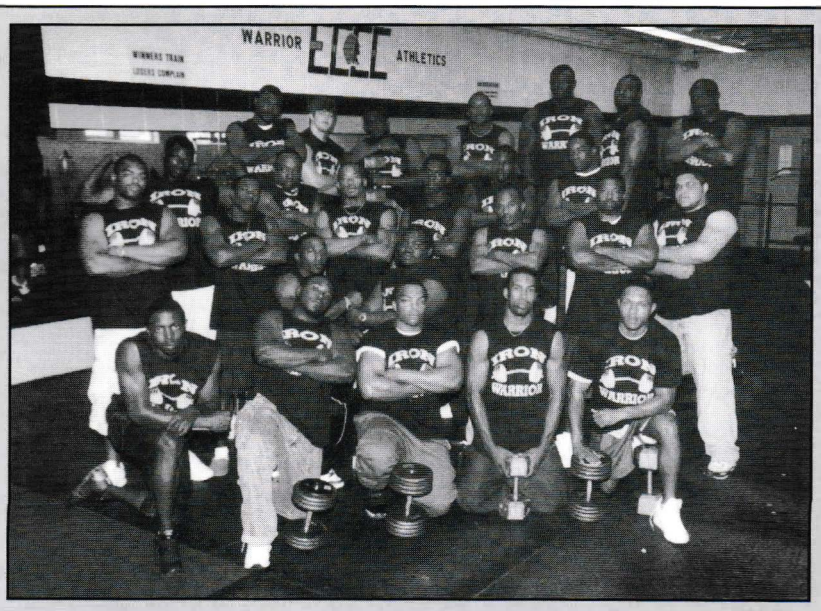
1928-38	Not Available
1939-40	Pat Wilson
1941-47	Not Available
1948	M.L. Vines
1949-60	Not Available
1961	Tom Cheney
1962-69	Not Available
1970	Billy Wayne Baucum
1971-76	Not Available
1977	Willie Coats
1978	Herman Robinson
1979-80	David Bradberry
1981	Freeman Horton
1982-83	David Bradberry
1984-85	Steve Rives
1986	J.C. Arban
1987	Larry Gressett
1988-2001	Jamie Clark
2002-	Jake Yarborough

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ECCC 'Iron Warriors'



These members of the East Central Community College football team achieved the title of "Iron Warriors" after successfully meeting strength and conditioning goals during spring workouts. First row, from left, are Terrell Robinson, Palatka (Fla.) High School; Clinton Thomas, Ripley; Curtis Spivey, Philadelphia; Elbert Brown, Taylorsville; and Kenshay Hunter, Philadelphia. Second row, from left, are Nick Frazier, Louisville and Corey Hayes, Forest. Third row, from left are Ray Harvey, Morton; Cedric Love, Philadelphia; Chunkgil Page, Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County; Leron Yarbrough, Louisville; Mario Thomas, Forest; Germaine Smith, Newton County; and Chris Allen, Tuscaloosa County. Fourth row, from left, are Michael Wright, Newton; Tim Byrd, Collins; Jimmy Coleman, Forest; and Kelvin Horne, Northeast Lauderdale. Fifth row, from left, are Titus Ryan, Tuscaloosa County; Adam Wright, Winston Academy; Marquez Dupree, Philadelphia; JE Haynes, Noxapater; Henry Smith, Aliceville (Ala.) High School; Wilie Johnson, O'Conner High School, Watkinsville, GA; and Covaris Grant, Columbus.

Special Athletic Awards

Andrew Webb Alumni Memorial Award for Football

1965 Jerry Fulcher-Louisville
1966 William E. Amis-Sebastopol
1967 Keith Holt Hickory
1968 Steve Nelson-Neshoba Central
1969 Ronnie Risher-Newton
1970 Billy Rowzee-Decatur
1971 Bill Barham-Carthage
1972 Freddie Bagley-Forest
1973 Guy Nowell-Philadelphia
1974 Gene Reed-Louisville
1975 William D. Myers-Montgomery, AL
1976 Alan Baker, Brewton, AL
1977 Cliff Jernigan-Louisville
1978 Steve Breland-Philadelphia
1979 James K. Webb-Philadelphia
1980 Mike Lee-Decatur
1981 James Mitchell-Hickory
1982 Early Clemons-Neshoba Central
1983 Jeff Breland-Union
1984 Arthur McMillan-Newton
1985 David Pleasants-Riverdale, GA
1986 Eddie Pierce-Noxapater
1987 Chris Hemphill-Louisville
1988 Brad Breland-Union
1989 Steven Dean Parker-Noxapater
1990 Wert Spiva-Noxapater
1991 Wyatt Williams-Demopolis, AL
1992 Ben Williams-Campbelton, FL
1993 Todd Vowell-Louisville
1994 Salento Hudson-Noxapater
1995 Lundy Brantley-Neshoba Central
1996 Marty Stokjovic-Tuscaloosa Central, AL
1997 Marcus Holmes-Louisville
1998 Joey Pinkston-Forest
1999 Brock Lillis-Neshoba Central
2000 Lacey McBeath-Philadelphia
Josh Hardy-Philadephia
2001 Randy Brunson-Sebastopol
Lakendrick Houston-Louisville
2002 Josh Chaney-Newton County
Cedric Cotton-Newton County
2003 Pete McBride-Forest

Howard Sessums Alumni Memorial Award for Men's Basketball

1966 Terry Ward-Philadelphia
1967 Mac Hall-Neshoba Central
1968 Jerry Kitchings-Lena
1969 Larry Gressett-Hickory
1970 Glen Hitt-Philadelphia
1971 R.L. Gilmer-Sebastopol
1972 Dennis Walton-Edinburg
1973 John McFarland-Decatur
1974 David Blount-Decatur
1975 Keith Parker-Neshoba Central
1976 Morgan Brackeen-Decatur
1977 John Burkes-South Leake
1978 James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1979 James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1980 David Little-Leake Academy
1981 Aubrey Cox-Leake Academy
1982 Mike Shirley-Morton
1983 Joe Kennamer-New Hope, AL
1984 Ricky Griffith, Ashley, KY
1985 Johnny Gill-South Leake
1986 Kenny Morgan-Morton
1987 Greg Wells-Edinburg
1988 Randy Fullington-Houston, TX
1989 Patrick Stribling-Neshoba Central
1990 Jimbo Edwards-Calera, AL
1991 Tyrone Bender-Louisville
1992 Mark Stribling-Philadelphia
1993 Harold Scott-Mephis, TN
Matt Riley-Walnut Grove
1994 Clay Ward-Louisville
1995 Mike Hurst-Newton County Academy
1996 Ja Nance-Nanih Waiya
1997 Joe Green-Leake Academy
1998 Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
1999 Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
2000 Lamond Bowie-Morton
2001 Joe Copeland-Emerson, AK
2002 James Denson-Choctaw Central
2003 Kevin Bobbitt-Lake

Earline Wood Alumni Memorial Award for Women's Basketball

1965 Betty Tadlock-Forest
1966 Grace Lovorn-Thomastown
1967 Ann Reese-Neshoba Central
1968 Sandy Puckett-Scott Central
1969 Linda Chandler-Louisville
1970 Deborah Norwood-Louisville
1971 Debby Harvey-Forest
Wanda Blackwell-Union
1972 Gelnda Watson-Morton
1973 Rita Gibbon-Hickory
1974 Annette Duncan-Neshoba Central
1975 Lynn Russell-Decatur
1976 Evelyn Bender-Newton
1977 Diana Lyons-Neshoba Central
1978 Tammy Tadlock-Morton
1979 Charlene Jones-Forest
1980 Esther Thomas-Louisville
1981 Tina Tumbling-Newton
1982 Jo Ann Earnest-Scott Central
1983 Mattie Burnside-Noxapater
1984 Jennifer Hatcher-Nanih Waiya
1985 Beverly Chambers-Morton
1986 Karen Miller-Morton
1987 Barbara Jones-Lake
1988 Melissa Jimmerson-Louisville
1989 Penny Graham-Sebastopol
1990 Diana Davidson-Sebastopol
1991 Marcell Gray-Carthage
1992 Apryl Hendon-Union
1993 Mistie Robinson-Noxapater
1994 Carla Leflore-Carthage
1995 Genia Griffin-Morton
1996 Kim Gentry-Leake Academy
1997 Jennifer Musgrove-Leake Academy
1998 Kamonica Craig-Louisville
1999 Quintina Edwards-Whistler, AL
2000 No Recipient
2001 Sasha Lilly-Columbiana, AL
2002 Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
2003 No Recipient

Special Athletic Awards

Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence

1993 Stacey Smith-Newton County (Softball)
1994 Jamie Morrow-Harvey, AL (Baseball)
1995 Phillip Prince-Leake Academy (Basketball)
1996 No Recipient
1997 Stephanie Taylor-Forest (Tennis)
1998 Zachary Sanders-Neshoba Central (Baseball)
1999 Ginger Moore-Noxapater (Softball)
2000 Chris Weems-Newton (Baseball, Football)
2001 Ashley Jones-Forest (Softball)
2002 Corey Amis-Newton County (Baseball)
Ty Anderson-Newton County (Tennis)
Brandi Bounds-West Lauderdale (Tennis)
2003 David Burt-Newton County Academy (Golf)

Anthony Coleman Award for Men's Basketball

1994 Anthony Coleman-Toxey, AL
1995 Eric Caples-South Leake
1996 No Recipient
1997 Gilberto Venzen-Eastman, GA
1998 Danielle M. Johnson-Helena, GA
1999 Ken Russell-Newton County
2000 No Recipient
2001 No Recipient
2002 No Recipient
2003 No Recipient

Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame

Herman Robinson-Hickory
Richard Harris-Hickory
A.J. Kilpatrick-Philadlephia
Tom Burt-Philadelphia
Clyde Muse-Sebastopol

State Tennis Champions

Lamar Buntyn-Morton-B Singles, 1961
Lamar Buntyn-Morton-A Singles, 1962
Tommy Irby-Morton-A Singles, 1968
Wanda Elliott-Neshoba Central-B Singles, 1968
Julie Latham-Morton-B Singles, 1977
Tommy McCool-Louisville-A Doubles, 1977
Charles McAdory-Louisville-A Doubles 1977

MACJC State Medalists in Golf

Chris Clark-Decatur, 1982
Steve Nelson-Newton, 1986

NJCAA 1st Team All Americans

Lamar Blount, Decatur-1939 (football)
Denver Brackeen, Hickory-1953 (basketball)
Howard Sessums, Harperville-1953 (basketball)
Wayne Tullos, Arlington-1955 (basketball)
Billy W. Baucum, Newton-1960 (football)
Percey Johnson, Harvey, LA-1984 (football)
Wayne Kennedy, Slidell, LA-1986 (football)
Marcus Mann, South Leake-1993-94 (basketball)
Marcus Holmes, Louisville-1996-97 (football)
Olivia McDaniel, Neshoba Central-1996-97 (softball)
Wendy Mapp, Newton County-1997-98 (softball)
Travares Osley, Hueytown, Ala-2002 (football)

NJCAA 2nd Team All-American

Joy Eichelberger, Louisville-1985 (basketball)
Tim Satinger, Clearwater, FL-1987 (football)
Marcus Mann, South Leake-1992-93 (basketball)
Rena Reed, Forest-1993-94 (basketball)
Melody Reed, Forest-1995-96 (basketball)

NJCAA Honorable Mention All-Americans

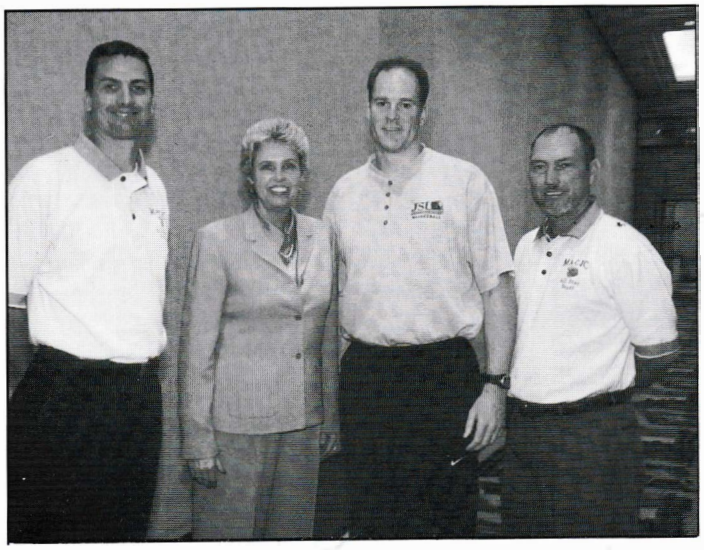
Scott May, Forest-1993 (golf)
David Daniel, Tuscaloosa, AL-1999 (football)
Seltue Karweaye, Monrovia, Liberia, South Africa, 2003 (soccer)

JC Gridwire 2nd Team All-American

Marcus Holmes, Louisville-1996-97 (football)
Brock Lillis, Neshoba Central-1998 (football)

JC Gridwire Academic All-American

Chris Weems, Newton-2000 (football)



MACJC Coaches' Clinic Speakers

Sharon Fanning (second from left), head coach of the Mississippi State University Lady Bulldog basketball team, and Mike LaPlante (third from left), men's head basketball coach at Jacksonville State University, were featured speakers for coaches' clinics held as part of the 2003 MACJC All-Star Basketball Games. The special guests are pictured with East Central Community College basketball coaches Brad Hodge (left), who directs the Lady Warriors, and Billy Smith, Warrior head mentor. East Central Community College, Pepsi, Silver Star Resort and Casino, and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians serve as sponsors for the annual All-Star games, which are held at Choctaw Central High School.

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2003 WARRIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

NO.	NAME	POS	CLASS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Leron Yarbrough	CB	Soph	6'	170	Louisville	Louisville
2	Willie Johnson	DL	Soph	6'2"	290	Athens, GA	Oconee County
3	Van Wilson	WR	Soph	6'1"	190	Meridian	West Lauderdale
4	Marcus Cleveland	LB	Soph	6'	230	Morton	Morton
5	Chunkgil Page	SS	Soph	5'10"	180	Tuscaloosa, AL	Tuscaloosa County
6	Titus Ryan	WR	Soph	6'2"	190	Tuscaloosa, AL	Tuscaloosa County
7	Terrell Robinson	QB	Fresh	6'2"	190	Palatka, FL	Palatka
8	Clinton Thomas	FB	Fresh	5'8"	235	Ripley	Ripley
9	Ken Shields	FS	Soph	5'10"	174	Louisville	Louisville
10	Nick Frazier	FS	Soph	5'10"	175	Louisville	Louisville
11	Rod Allen	QB	Fresh	6'3"	170	Jackson	Jim Hill
12	Bobby Lindsey	WR	Soph	6'1"	175	Newton	Newton
13	Derrick Harris	WR	Fresh	6'1"	170	Union	Union
14	Sed Eichelberger	LB	Fresh	5'11"	220	Noxapater	Noxapater
15	Mario Thomas	QB/WR	Fresh	5'6"	160	Forest	Forest
18	Cedric Gray	FB	Fresh	6'	205	Forest	Scott Central
19	J. E. Haynes	DE	Soph	6'	238	Noxapater	Noxapater
21	Elbert Brown	TB	Fresh	6'	185	Taylorsville	Taylorsville
23	Germaine Smith	FB	Soph	5'9"	225	Decatur	Newton County
24	Darryl Mapp	TB	Fresh	5'7"	190	Decatur	Newton County
25	Tony Edison	SS	Fresh	5'11"	180	Collins	Collins
26	Kenshay Hunter	TB	Fresh	5'10"	180	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
30	Derrell Ashford	CB	Fresh	5'10"	190	Louisville	Louisville
32	Cedric Love	SS/RB	Fresh	5'8"	170	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
34	Justin Ficklin	LB	Fresh	5'10"	210	Morton	Morton
35	Kelvin Horne	LB	Fresh	6'	215	Meridian	NE Lauderdale
36	Mitch Myers	K	Fresh	5'8"	160	Brandon	McLaurin
39	Jay McMillin	LB/K	Fresh	5'11"	185	Louisville	Winston Academy
42	Brian McNair	FS	Fresh	6'4'	180	Florence	Florence
43	Tommy Searight	CB	Fresh	5'11"	165	D'iberville	D'Iberville
44	Willie Hickman	LB	Fresh	6'5"	210	Lake	Lake
45	Lee Fairchilds	LB	Fresh	5'10"	200	Morton	Morton
47	Kenny Gladden	LB	Fresh	5'7"	200	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
50	Jimmy Coleman	DT	Fresh	6'2"	270	Forest	Forest
51	Rhyne Thompson	C	Soph	6'1"	300	Louisville	Louisville
52	Dennis Harris	OG	Soph	5'11"	270	Morton	Morton
53	Michael Wright	OG	Soph	6'2"	225	Newton	Newton
54	Chris Allen	OT	Soph	5'10"	290	Tuscaloosa, AL	Tuscaloosa County
65	Derrick Cleveland	DT	Fresh	6'2"	280	Decatur	Newton County
66	James Ozment	OT	Fresh	6'5"	350	Sumterville, AL	Sumter Academy
70	Rudy Su'e	OG	Soph	6'	305	Pensacola, FL	Escambia
71	Cavoris Grant	OG	Soph	5'9"	290	Columbus	Columbus
72	Reed Myers	C	Fresh	6'2"	335	Newton	Newton County
74	Davis Carter	OT	Soph	6'3"	360	Louisville	Louisville
75	Josh Curry	OG	Fresh	6'2"	295	Tuscaloosa, AL	Tuscaloosa Central
80	Chris Smith	WR	Fresh	5'10"	165	Ridgeland	Ridgeland
81	Chris Huff	P	Fresh	5'11"	200	Forest	Forest
83	Cameron Tawater	TE	Fresh	6'2"	225	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
84	Demetrius Little	TE	Fresh	6'2"	225	Aliceville, AL	Aliceville
90	Henry Smith	DT	Fresh	6'3"	310	Aliceville, AL	Aliceville
95	Justin Payton	DE	Fresh	6'2"	250	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
96	Mantrell Ashford	DE	Fresh	6'2"	220	Louisville	Louisville
97	Michael Johnson	DT	Fresh	5'7"	240	Decatur	Newton County
98	Adam Wright	DE	Soph	6'2"	220	Louisville	Winston Academy
99	Corey Hayes	DT	Soph	5'11"	320	Forest	Forest

President: Dr. Phil A. Sutphin Athletic Director/Head Coach: Terry Underwood
Assistant Coaches: Tim Coats, Stacy Sizemore, Fred Lyons, Tommy Clopton, Marcus Holmes
Managers: Maurice Calhoun, Telly Carter, Joshua Crowson, Courtney Smith, Joseph Taylor
Video: Joshua Crowson, Jason Wilson Statistician: Daniel Wood, Scott Hill
Athletic Trainer: Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine Cheerleader Sponsor: Carrie Underwood

Copiah-Lincoln Community College 2003 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	High School	Hometown
1	Shermaine Vaughn	RB	6'1"	206	S	Enterprise	Wesson
2	Leon Stewart	RB	5'8"	159	F	Natchez	Natchez
3	Johnathan Walker	WR	6'1"	175	S	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
4	Johnathan Little	QB	6'2"	180	F	Hanahan	Charleston, SC
8	Corey Rhodes	RB	6'0"	162	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
9	Ty Smith	QB	6'3"	224	S	Adams Christian	Natchez
10	Billy Williams	TE	6'3"	214	S	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
11	Damien Gary	DB	5'11"	175	S	Hazlehurst	Hazlehurst
12	Brian Hayes	QB	5'9"	211	F	Magee	Magee
14	Kent Lewis	DB	5'10"	160	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
15	Thomas Garland	P	5'11"	164	S	Copiah Academy	Crystal Springs
16	Howard Overby	DB	6'0"	200	S	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
19	Johnathan Zacharie	QB	6'1"	195	F	Loreauville	Loreauville, LA
20	Brandon Watkins	LB	6'3"	182	F	Pine Forest	Pensacola, FL
21	Julius Roberson	DB	6'0"	196	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
22	Rod Conner	DB	5'10"	175	F	Natchez	Natchez
23	Whitney Wilkins	DB	5'10"	182	F	Loreauville	Loreauville, LA
24	Emmit Denson	DB	6'0"	175	F	Mendenhall	Braxton
25	Adam Speeg	LB	6'3"	247	S	Loyd Star	Brookhaven
31	Josh Crawford	DB	6'1"	186	F	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
32	Johnathan Eley	FB	6'1"	255	S	Lawrence County	Monticello
34	Brandon Williams	DB	6'2"	209	F	Port Allen	Port Allen, LA
35	Bobby Smith	RB	5'11"	226	F	Enterprise	Wesson
36	Charles Powell	LB	6'1"	215	F	Wesson	Wesson
37	Xavier Hopkins	DB	6'2"	191	F	Callaway	Jackson
40	Lewis Thompson	DB	6'1"	190	F	Jefferson County	Fayette
42	Billy Ray Miller	LB	6'2"	220	F	Wesson	Wesson
43	A.J. Holloway	FB	6'0"	244	F	Magee	Magee
44	Tim Dobbins	LB	6'3"	245	S	Glencliff	Nashville, TN
46	Marcus Turner	DB	5'8"	151	F	Lanier	Jackson
48	Russell Robinson	LB	6'2"	204	F	Wesson	Wesson
50	Sam Sherman	DL	6'1"	230	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
51	Erich Newsome	LB	6'4"	215	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
54	Garrett Gamberi	OL	6'4"	260	F	Adams Christian	Natchez
55	Brent Tosspon	DL	6'2"	260	F	Cathedral	Natchez
56	Stanley Franscois	DL	6'2"	294	F	West Centennial	Pt. St. Lucie, FL
60	James Dampeer	OL	6'2"	298	S	Mendenhall	Pinola
61	Cory Rogers	OL	6'1"	260	F	Lawrence County	Monticello
63	Joe Matavao	DL	5'11"	286	F	Bradwell Institute	Hinesville, GA
64	Julius Loyd	DL	6'1"	200	F	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
65	Dusty Shack	DL	6'1"	251	S	Mendenhall	Florence
66	Luke Thames	OL	6'1"	255	S	Lawrence County	Monticello
67	Lemoine Robinson	DL	5'8"	202	F	Hazlehurst	Hazlehurst
68	Ernie Johnston	OL	6'6"	330	S	Bogue Chitto	Bogue Chitto
72	Dale Holmes	OL	6'2"	283	F	Enterprise	Ruth
73	Eddie Winters	OL	6'2"	251	F	Callaway	Jackson
74	Darrell Washington	OL	6'3"	330	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
75	Justin Thornton	OL	6'1"	280	S	Adams Christian	Natchez
79	Parnell Boyd	OL	6'1"	265	F	Natchez	Natchez
80	Byron Brooks	WR	5'11"	153	F	Franklin County	Roxie
81	B.J. Womack	WR	6'3"	176	F	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
84	Michael Davis	TE	6'3"	250	S	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
88	Jonathan McLaurin	WR	5'10"	165	S	Mendenhall	Pinola
90	Mario Martin	LS	6'3"	258	F	Crystal Springs	Crystal Springs

President: Dr. Howell Garner
Athletic Director: Gwyn Young
Coaches: David Poinsett, Head; Laurin Collins, Paul Purvis
Band Directors: Shaw Furlow, Head; Chris Warren, Stanley Stewart Calvin Green, Assistants; Darius Cox, Student Asst.
Colette & Flag Corp Director: Shelley Huskey
Sports Information Director: Natalie Davis
Football Managers: Benjamin Shafer, Emmit Grubbs, Pierre Harthorne
Cheerleader Sponsor: Twyana Morse
Athletic Trainer: Matt McClain
Student Trainers: Holli Bass, Ashley Davis, Cody Hall, Dara Moak

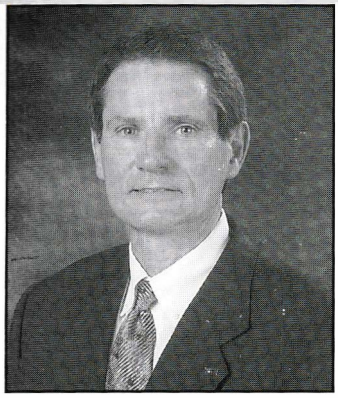
East Central Sports Championships 1928-2003

Year-Sport-Title
2002-03-Golf-Division III, Region 23 Champions
2000-01-Basketball-Region 23 Champions, National Tournament Sweet 16
1998-99-Baseball Division Champions
1997-98-Baseball-State Champions
1996-97-Football-HuddleHouse Golden Isles Bowl Classic Champions, NJCAA 5th in Nation
1996-97-Golf-Region 23 Division III Tournament Champions
1996-97-Baseball-State Runners-Up
1995-96-Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1994-95-Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1994-95-Baseball-ECCC/Rush Sports Medicine Tournament Champions
1993-94-Women's Softball-Division Champions
1993-94-Women's Basketball-NJCAA Consolation Bracket Champions, Region 23 Tournament Champions, Ranked 7th in the Nation
1993-94-Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1992-93-Men's Basketball-State Champions
1992-93-Golf-Central Mississippi Invitational Champions
1991-92-Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1989-90-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1988-89-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1987-88-South State Division Champions
1979-80-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1978-79-Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions
1975-76-Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions
1973-74-Women's Basketball-Gulf Coast Invitational Champions
1972-73-Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)
1970-71-Football-Division Champs
1969-70-Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)
1967-68-Women's Basketball-ECJC Tournament Champions
1965-66-Men's Basketball-Decatur Jaycees Champions, Holmes Invitational Champs
1964-65-Men's Basketball-Itawamba Holiday Tournament Champions
1964-65-Football-Exchange Bowl Champions
1954-55-Men's Basketball-Hinds Invitational Tourney, Lions Bowl Tournament, Conference Champions, Region 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
1954-54-Men's Basketball-Finished 4th in NCJAA Tournament, Region 7 Champions, Lions Bowl Champions
1952-53-Men's Basketball-State Champions, Region 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
1949-50-Football-Lions Bowl Champions, Tobacco Bowl Champions
1939-40-Football-State Champions
1935-36-Women's Basketball-State Champions
1930-31-Men's Basketball-State Champions

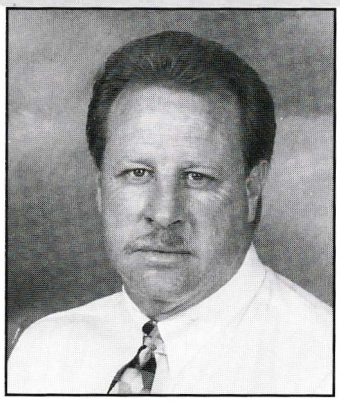
2002-03 ECCC Athletes Continuing Careers At Four-Year Colleges, Universities

	High School	College
FOOTBALL		
Ramon Williams (RB)	Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County	Nichols State University
Travares Osley (OL)	Hueytown, Ala.	Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Stacy Lewis (LB)	Neshoba Central	Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Josh Viverette (LB)	Lake	Miles College
Reggie Rice (WR/DB)	Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central	University of Central Arkansas
Kevin Stephens (QB)	Charles Henderson HS,Troy, Ala.	Troy State University
Tyrone Barrett (OL)	Bell Glade (Fla.) HS	Washburn University
Demarcus Granger (OL)	Tuscaloosa (Ala) County	Nichols State University
Marcel Binion (OL)	Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central	University of Alabama-Birmingham
Ken Triplett (DE)	Louisville	Troy State University
LeAndrew McDonald (OL)	Philadelphia	Kentucky State University
Pete McBride (CB)	Forest	Temple University
Arrion Triplett (DL)	Louisville	University of North Alabama
John Williams (OL)	Forest	Mississippi College
Wesley Wright (FB)	Winston Academy	Mississippi College
Justin Smith (CB)	Newton County	Mississippi College
BASKETBALL		
Tamekia Foley (G)	Newton County	Belhaven College
GOLF		
David Burt	Newton County Academy	Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, MO

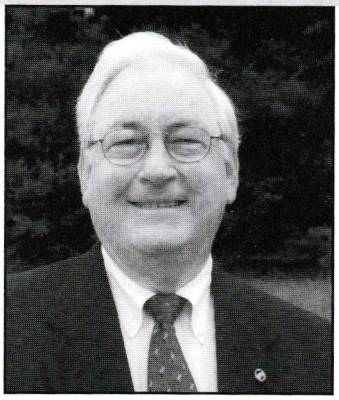
2002 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Freddie J. Bagley



James E. "Jim" Nabers



Robert L. Thomas

Previous Inductees

2001:Charles Payne, Sammy Pace, Willie "Tenny" Coats
2000: Billy Ray Dill, Sue Gunter, Jimmy Rea
1999: Charles E. Ward, Daisy Kate Williams Chaney, Sam Rutigliano
1998: Van Chancellor, Deborah Norwood Duncan, Howard Sessums
1997: Tommy Williamson Alfonso, Lester Baucum, James L. "Creeper" Nelson
1996: M.E. "Boe" Davis, Malcolm Phillips, Julie Latham, John W. Golden
1995: Clayton Blount, Nan Huston Keenan, James T. "Jim" Wood
1994: Charlie Hope, Charlene Jones Bates and Malcolm "Puddin" Jones
1993: Louis V. Watwood, Barbara Jo Davidson Russell, Esther Thomas Coleman
1992: Joe Clark, Evelyn Bender, Dr. Bert Thompson
1991: Diana Lyons Jones, Larry Henderson, Wayne Tullos
1990: Richard Harris, Jeff Loper, Sherrell Ray Marshall
1989:Lamar Blount, Earl Marshall, Arno Vincent
1988: Howard Sessums
1987: Billy Wayne Baucum
1986: Lucille Wood
1985: Denver Brackeen

ECCC 'Warriors' Were Previously 'Wildcats'

Most fans of East Central Community College athletics are probably unaware that the nickname for the first football team was the "Wildcats."

Information about the ECCC "Wildcats," the College's "unofficial" football team in 1928, was found in a 1951 issue of *The Tom-Tom,* the campus newspaper. The article, author unknown, is printed below:

"Football, the activity which traditionally offers the occasion for welcoming back old grads for one grand homecoming, is one of the oldest traditions at East Central.

"In the year 1928, when twenty ambitious people from Newton County started this, our college, East Central Junior College football was made one of the outstanding campus activities right from the beginning. In its beginning, however, it was wholly a voluntary project. The boys got together and formed a wildcat team. Since the school wasn't yet accredited, according to the members of the original team, they played anybody and everybody ranging from high schools through junior colleges and senior colleges.

"The first local junior college team was composed of five college boys and fifteen high school boys. The college boys were Selby May, Morris Wall, Spurgeon Lewis, J. D. Harris and Aubry Vaughn, who were coached by Dick Baxter.

"Members of this first team, four of whom still live in the immediately vicinity of the college, give an interesting account of the experience of those early days.

"The Wildcats won over the College which then existed at Carthage and in this game J. D. Harris suffered a broken nose. Also on this day a balloon was released, the first one that most of the players and fans ever seen, so the game became a secondary event in the interest of both teams and fans and was postponed until a later hour.

"The record made by those athletes of the '20's might challenge the achievement of our present-day team. Poplarville was considered the state champs in 1928, but they won over the Wildcats by only one touchdown. Those Bilbo boys must have been tough even in those days.

"Hattiesburg Boys' School beat the Wildcats by only one point – the score – 7-6. In this game something happened which all the boys on that team remember. Perry (Noah) Vance's shoulder was knocked out of place three times. Billy Aubry Vaughn replaced it after two doctors failed. They said that Perry cried, cussed and played right on.

"Ellisville has been a great rival even since that first year. One of the players has said, 'They finally won by the help of the twelfth and thirteenth man – the referee and the head linesmen.'"

Millsaps, being a senior college of course, offered unusually strong resistance for the inexperienced team, but won over the Wildcats only by a score of seven to zero. This was a hard fought game by the Wildcats.

"The Wildcats beat Clarke College thirteen to seven in the same year.

"Ever since 1928, the E.C.J.C. football spirit has lived. There have been many, many brave Warriors who have fought and bled for this their school so that the '51 Warriors who are being featured in the present homecoming festivities can go into the game inspired by the assurance that they are carrying on a tradition worthy of their best efforts to maintain."

East Central Football 1928-2002

(Information compiled by Marty Stamper)

1928 (4-3)
Millsaps Freshmen...0-6
State Teachers College...0-7
Leake County JC...19-12
Pearl River...0-19
Clarke College...13-7
Millsaps Reserves...24-0
Leake County...6-0

1929 (3-2-2)
Leake County JC...0-0
East Miss...6-0
Jones...12-0
Delta...L
Holmes...7-7
Copiah-Lincoln...0-28
Clarke College...12-7

1930 ()
East Miss...6-7
DELTA...6-0
?????...W
%Holmes...26-0
Jones...12-27
Hinds...6-21
Southwest Miss...
% at Durant

1931 ()
Bennett Academy...100-0
EAST MISS...6-6
?????...W
Hinds...0-6
Gulf Coast...18-0
Delta...W
Southwest Miss...

1932 ()
East Miss...0-2
Jones...18-0
$Millsaps Freshmen...
GULF COAST...42-0
DELTA...38-0
Hinds...0-6
SOUTHWEST...Smallpox Epidemic
Clarke College...Smallpos Epidemic
$ at Forest

1933 ()
EAST MISS...0-0
JONES...0-0
CO-LIN...0-16
Gulf Coast...12-0
Delta...7-9
HINDS...6-7
Southwest Miss...13-7
Southeast Louisiana...12-26

1934 (6-2)
&Clarke College...24-0
DELTA...18-6
Jones...18-6
Co-Lin...0-14
PEARL RIVER...52-0
Tupelo Military Institute...14-0
Hinds...22-13
SOUTHWEST...13-0
HAMMOND, LA...0-29
#East Miss...43-12
Marion Institute, AL...7-14
& at Morton
at DeKalb

1935 (3-5-1)
CLARKE...cancelled
Delta...0-12
TUPELO MILITARY INSTITUTE...19-0
CO-LIN...6-26
Pearl River...8-20
Millsaps Freshmen...12-0
&Hinds...6-6
#Southwest...7-33
%Jones...6-18
*East Miss...14-7
Marion...6-0
& at Morton
at McComb
% at Newton
• at Union

1936 (6-2-1)
Jones...27-7
Delta...27-0
MILLSAPS FRESHMEN...19-0
Co-Lin...0-10
PEARL RIVER...7-7
MARION INSTITUTE, AL...31-33
Hinds...14-7
SOUTHWEST...6-0
East Miss...0-0

1937 (2-5-2)
Delta...0-0
Millsaps Freshmen...12-8
CO-LIN...0-6
Marion Institute, AL...6-14
Pearl River...0-13
HINDS...20-6
Southwest...0-0
JONES...0-13
EAST MISS...6-12

1938 (7-0-2)
Delta...0-0
Livingston, AL...53-0
Co-Lin...0-0
PEARL RIVER...19-6
MARION INSTITUTE, AL...30-0
Hinds...67-0
SOUTHWEST...39-0
Jones...21-7
East Miss...19-2

1939 (10-0)
Delta...22-7
LIVINGSTON, AL...47-0
CO-LIN...24-0
Pearl River...18-6
Marion Institute, AL...27-0
HINDS...20-0
Southwest...12-6
JONES...6-0
EAST Miss...48-7
Northeast, LA...19-6

1940 (3-5-1)
LSU Freshmen...0-20
DELTA...27—0
Co-Lin...1-2
PEARL RIVER...29-13
Hinds...0-0
SOUTHWEST...12-14
Jones...0-3
East Miss...32-0
Northeast, LA...0-26

1941 (4-7)
LSU Freshmen...2-32
Delta...0-8
Ole Miss Freshmen...7-20
CO-LIN...13-0
HINDS...13-7
Southwest...22-0
$Jones...12-31
EAST MISS...12-7
Holmes...6-9
Pearl River...0-13
Northeast, LA...12-32
$ at Laurel

1942 (1-5)
Southeast Louisiana...0-39
Co-Lin...0-7
PEARL RIVER...24-0
Jones...0-27
Hinds...0-12
Northeast Louisiana...0-43
Gulf Coast...6-20
SEASON CANCELED WWII

1943
NO FOOTBALL WWII

1944
NO FOOTBALL WWII

1945 ()
Gulf Coast...0-12
CO-LIN...0-20
Pearl River...0-38
Jones...6-47
HINDS...0-25

1946 ()
PEARL RIVER...0-0
Gulf Coast...6-2
DELTA...8-0
Jones...7-12
HOLMES...14-0
Southwest...42-7
HINDS...12-14
East Miss...20-0
NORTHWEST...13-7
Co-Lin...

1947 ()
GULF COAST...0-18
Delta...21-34
JONES...7-19
Holmes...13-9
Southwest...W
Hinds...7-20
East Miss...20-0
CO-LIN...0-21
Pearl River...19-13

1948 (6-2-2)
Delta...0-0
Jones...0-27
HOLMES...13-13
Southwest...14-7
HINDS...28-20
East Miss...36-6
NORTHWEST...41-0
Co-Lin...27-7
PEARL RIVER...6-0
Gulf Coast...7=26

1949 (6-5-1)
Delta...7-0
NORTHEAST...31-13
JONES...12-0
Holmes...25-0
SOUTHWEST...0-6
Hinds...14-13
$East Miss...20-7
Northwest...13-14
CO-LIN...14-14
Pearl River...7-13
GULF COAST...19-21
#Gulf Coast...12-14
Laurel Lions Bowl
$ at Meridian
Tobacco Bowl, Valdosta GA

1950 (9-3)
DELTA...48-0
^Northeast...12-7
Jones...19-0
HOLMES...20-24
Southwest...32-19
HINDS...0-19
$East Miss...39-14
NORTHWEST...40-7
Co-Lin...39-14
PEARL RIVER...0-20
Gulf Coast...26-7
#South Georgia...19-14
Tobacco Bowl
% at Corinth
$ at Meridian

East Central Football 1928-2002

1951 (5-5)
Delta...14-7
NORTHEAST...7-6
JONES...7-18
Holmes...6-21
SOUTHWEST...19-6
Hinds...28-49
$East Miss...32-21
CO-LIN...0-14
Pearl River...0-34
GULF COAST...14-0
$ at Meridian

1952 (4-6)
DELTA...32-6
Northeast...14-6
Jones...7-6
HOLMES...27-6
Southwest...7-13
Hinds...13-26
$East Miss...20-40
Co-Lin...14-20
PEARL RIVER...20-27
Gulf Coast...6-13
$ at Meridian

1953 (6-5)
Delta...12-7
NORTHEAST...20-13
JONES...7-34
Holmes...12-7
SOUTHWEST...33-13
Hinds...0-35
$East Miss...13-20
=Marion Institute...40-7
Co-Lin...7-0
Pearl River...13-51
GULF COAST...6-23
$ at Meridian
= at Philadelphia

1954 (3-7-1)
Northeast...7-12
Co-Lin...6-19
NORTHWEST...27-13
Holmes...2-13
DELTA...7-60
HINDS...6-28
$East Miss...37-0
Marion Institute...52-6
ITAWAMBA...0-0
PEARL RIVER...7-13
Jones...13-45
$ at Meridian

1955 (6-4)
NORTHEAST...26-2
CO-LIN...20-26
Northwest...19-13
HOLMES...18-0
Delta...6-19
Hinds...13-7
$East Miss...39-0
Itawamba...14-0
Pearl River...0-6
JONES...12-34
$ at Meridian

1956 (4-6)
&Northeast...7-25
Co-Lin...12-27
NORTHWEST...20-6
Holmes...0-14
DELTA...19-26
HINDS...12-14
$East Miss...13-7
#Itawamba...20-14
PEARL RIVER...6-20
Jones...15-46
& later forfeited to EC
$ at Meridian
at Louisville

1957 (2-6-2)
EAST MISS...7-7
CO-LIN...20-20
Northwest...cancelled
HOLMES...12-7
Delta...0-6
%Hinds...0-45
Southwest...7-14
$East Miss...6-20
Itawamba...13-39
Pearl River...0-53
#Jones...12-6
% at Jackson
$ at Meridian
at Newton

1958 (7-4)
East Miss...14-12
Co-Lin...6-12
NORTHWEST...6-0
Holmes...14-0
DELTA...24-0
HINDS...36-18
Southwest...6-24
$East Miss...6-20
ITAWAMBA...18-0
PEARL RIVER...8-14
Jones...8-6
$ at Meridian

1959 (5-4)
CO-LIN...6-14
Northwest...22-16
HOLMES...14-12
Delta...6-22
Hinds...32-8
SOUTHWEST...6-7
$EAST MISS...12-7
Pearl River...8-24
JONES...12-0
$ at Meridian

1960 (5-4-1)
HINDS...0-14
Itawamba...6-7
Southwest...16-14
NORTHWEST...14-18
CO-LIN...21-12
Delta...7-0
Jones...13-7
GULF COAST...6-6
%Holmes...45-12
East Miss...14-36
% at Forest

1961 (6-3-0)
Hinds...12-26
ITAWAMBA...26-6
SOUTHWEST...6-7
Northwest...6-3
Co-Lin...14-7
DELTA...14-36
Gulf Coast...12-7
Holmes...20-9
EAST MISS...16-15

1962 (1-9)
Co-Lin...0-27
EAST MISS...13-16
Jones...7-42
Gulf Coast...6-27
%Holmes...7-13
Southwest...24-6
DELTA...13-20
PEARL RIVER...0-20
Itawamba...6-14
Northwest...6-37
% at Forest

1963 (5-5)
CO-LIN...20-6
*EAST MISS...6-19
JONES...8-29
Gulf Coast...6-7
Holmes...14-12
SOUTHWEST...7-0
Delta...7-6
Pearl River...0-42
&Itawamba...7-26
NORTHWEST...14-7
* at Meridian
& at Louisville

1964 (1-9-1)
Southwest..0-7
NORTHWEST...6-17
HINDS...14-21
East Miss...0-20
GULF COAST...0-41
*MARION INSTITUTE, AL...20-14
JONES...0-23
Holmes...22-22
Pearl River...6-23
DELTA...6-7
Itawamba...18-20
* at Philadelphia

1965 (7-3)
SOUTHWEST...6-2
Northwest...14-13
$Hinds...28-7
EAST MISS...13-6
Gulf Coast...14-18
Jones...6-10
HOLMES...15-12
PEARL RIVER...9-27
#Delta...10-8
ITAWAMBA...17-0
$ at Vicksburg
at Greenville

1966 (4-5-1)
GULF COAST...20-33
East Miss...24-7
Hinds...16-13
HOLMES...3-13
Pearl River...24-7
Jones...0-14
DELTA...7-20
Co-Lin...21-20
ITAWAMBA...14-14
NORTHWEST...14-17

1967 (7-3)
Gulf Coast...17-54
EAST MISS...14-12
HINDS...41-25
Holmes...28-23
#Pearl River...20-11
JONES...18-49
Delta...14-21
CO-LIN...27-6
Itawamba...42-14
Northwest...41-15
at Forest

1968 (3-5-1)
Southwest...15-22
JONES...26-56
NORTHEAST...24-19
Itawamba...14-14
EAST MISS...16-28
Pearl River...16-46
Northwest...34-14
DELTA...6-0
%Co-Lin...6-32
% at Morton

1969 (0-9)
SOUTHWEST...12-14
Jones...13-43
Northeast...14-48
ITAWAMBA...10-15
East Miss...6-41
PEARL RIVER...18-61
NORTHWEST...6-12
Delta...8-31
Co-Lin...0-21

1970 (7-3)
JONES...34-30
Itawamba...10-9
Northwest...14-13
GULF COAST...3-31
East Miss...0-17
Holmes...28-14

East Central Football 1928-2002

PEARL RIVER...6-14
NORTHEAST...52-15
Delta...13-7
SOUTHWEST...27-13

1971 (7-3)
Jones...14-3
ITAWAMBA...30-0
NORTHWEST...7-0
Gulf Coast...27-28
EAST MISS...28-25
HOLMES...34-14
Pearl River...7-13
Northeast...41-7
DELTA...9-14
Southwest...33-13

1972 (4-6)
Hinds...0-13
NORTHWEST...29-8
Pearl River...0-39
EAST MISS...3-7
DELTA...27-0
Northeast...19-3
Gulf Coast...9-43
HOLMES...10-14
ITAWAMBA...13-6
Jones...0-22

1973 (2-8)
HINDS...40-21
Northwest...7-20
PEARL RIVER...0-42
East Miss...7-34
Delta...18-32
NORTHEAST...20-23
GULF COAST...0-41
Holmes...6-25
Itawamba...13-25
JONES...13-9

1974 (2-7)
PEARL RIVER...Hurricane Carmen
East Miss...0-27
DELTA...9-14
Itawamba...0-22
Hinds...0-24
NORTHWEST...8-18
SOUTHWEST...6-14
Northeast...17-34
Holmes...17-7
GULF COAST...30-13

1975 (7-2-2)
Pearl River...16-9
EAST MISS...21-0
Coahoma...42-7
Delta...20-7
ITAWAMBA...26-26
HINDS...26-26
Northwest...13-9
Southwest...22-22
NORTHEAST...20-15
HOLMES...34-0
Gulf Coast...12-28

1976 (6-4-1)
East Miss...27-14
DELTA...7-6
Co-Lin...17-7
GULF COAST...0-0
COAHOMA...33-0
Holmes...14-20
Hinds...35-13
PEARL RIVER...0-3
Southwest...21-24
JONES...0-7
Northeast...28-7

1977 (4-6)
Delta...7-0
CO-LIN...6-12
Gulf Coast...0-10
Coahoma...24-0
HOLMES...10-21
HINDS...17-7
Pearl River...23-27
SOUTHWEST...10-22
Jones...6-40
NORTHEAST...21-19

1978 (6-3-1)
East Miss...0-17
GULF COAST...16-26
ITAWAMBA...21-20
Co-Lin...18-7
COAHOMA...16-12
HINDS...43-13
Pearl River...16-13
Southwest...7-7
Northwest...6-14
JONES...21-16

1979 (4-6)
EAST MISS...12-15
Gulf Coast...9-14
Itawamba...16-29
CO-LIN...3-20
Coahoma...14-0
Hinds...24-10
PEARL RIVER...3-0
SOUTHWEST...20-33
NORTHWEST...27-6
Jones...6-41

1980 (2-8)
HOLMES...14-9
Co-Lin...3-22
NORTHWEST...23-14
GULF COAST...6-31
Pearl River...14-28
Itawamba...0-34
HINDS...7-20
JONES...15-20
Southwest...13-20
East Miss...0-28

1981 (4-7)
Holmes...7-10
CO-LIN...20-17
Northwest...7-26
Gulf Coast...14-24
PEARL RIVER...21-18
ITAWAMBA...15-23
Hinds...24-21
Jones...10-33
SOUTHWEST...29-19
EAST MISS...27-31
*Holmes...15-24
**State Playoffs

1982 (4-6)
Coahoma...3-0
GULF COAST...14-17
Northeast...7-29
Co-Lin...6-20
HOLMES...14-13
PEARL RIVER...7-10
Hinds...0-7
DELTA...22-20
JONES...16-23
Southwest...14-8

1983 (6-3-1)
COAHOMA...28-0
Gulf Coast...11-2
NORTHEAST...14-10
CO-LIN...34-24
Holmes...7-0
Pearl River...24-24
HINDS...13-21
Delta...14-17
Jones...20-25
SOUTHWEST...13-0

1984 (0-10)
ITAWAMBA...0-17
Co-Lin...13-14
Delta...14-38
GULF COAST...6-16
Holmes...8-29
PEARL RIVER...10-14
HINDS...0-7
Southwest...0-21
Jones...0-35
NORTHWEST...10-23

1985 (2-7-1)
Itawamba...16-17
CO-LIN...16-10
DELTA...13-13
Gulf Coast...6-45
HOLMES...0-7
Pearl River...7-9
Hinds...21-22
SOUTHWEST...21-14
JONES...13-26
Northwest...7-44

1986 (5-5)
Northwest...14-29
GULF COAST...6-10
East Miss...24-14
Co-Lin...14-20
HINDS...7-19
Pearl River...7-14
DELTA...21-7
JONES...14-10
Southwest...15-10
ITAWAMBA...11-3

1987 (7-4)
NORTHWEST...17-[illegible]
Gulf Coast...0-7
EAST MISS...27-19
CO-LIN...24-23
Hinds...7-14
PEARL RIVER...21-[illegible]
Delta...38-0
Jones...22-3
SOUTHWEST...44-[illegible]
Itawamba...28-31
*Northwest...17-21
*State Playoffs

1988 (2-8)
Northeast...20-16
HOLMES...14-34
Co-Lin...7-14
GULF COAST...0-21
EAST MISS...14-18
Hinds...2-19
Pearl River...0-14
JONES...7-35
SOUTHWEST...16-[illegible]
Delta...13-32

1989 (2-8)
NORTHEAST...7-13
Holmes...31-28
CO-LIN...7-12
Gulf Coast...13-28
East Miss...35-49
HINDS...7-31
PEARL RIVER...7-31
Jones...7-41
Southwest...34-24
DELTA...21-29

1990 (4-6)
Delta...7-23
Co-Lin...12-17
GULF COAST...20-7
COAHOMA...45-19
Holmes...14-20
Hinds...12-28
PEARL RIVER...13-[illegible]
Southwest...21-7
JONES...14-42
Northeast...31-14

1991 (4-6)
Delta...6-14
CO-LIN...0-3
Gulf Coast...19-21
Coahoma...16-14
HOLMES...41-21
HINDS...0-13
Pearl River...21-22

East Central Football 1928-2002

SOUTHWEST...27-30
Jones...27-7
NORTHEAST...29-15

1992 (1-9)
East Miss...6-33
GULF COAST...6-42
ITAWAMBA...13-37
Co-Lin...32-37
COAHOMA...20-8
HINDS...0-16
Pearl River...0-14
Southwest...27-31
Northwest...7-48
JONES...12-47

1993 (1-8-1)
EAST MISS...6-40
Gulf Coast...6-20
Itawamba...9-45
CO-LIN...26-16
Coahoma...18-22
Hinds...7-34
PEARL RIVER...7-35
SOUTHWEST...20-20
NORTHWEST...0-28
Jones...10-24

1994 (2-8)
HOLMES...10-24
Co-Lin...14-29
NORTHWEST...16-26
GULF COAST...12-28
Pearl River...0-42
Itawamba...17-30
HINDS...0-47
JONES...29-36
Southwest...38-20
East Miss...17-10

1995 (2-8)
Holmes...0-43
CO-LIN...13-17
Northwest...7-48
Gulf Coast...18-43
PEARL RIVER...10-58
ITAWAMBA...17-34
Hinds...18-66
Jones...10-31
SOUTHWEST...24-10
EAST MISS...29-28

1996 (10-1)
Holmes...13-7
NORTHEAST...36-7
Northwest...20-15
ITAWAMBA...20-17
Pearl River...22-15
Gulf Coast...28-23
JONES...45-26
Co-Lin...20-14
SOUTHWEST...41-6
HINDS...7-45
#Middle Georgia...7-6
#Huddle House Golden Isles Classic

1997 (7-3)
HOLMES...17-10
Northeast...9-3
NORTHWEST...28-27
Itawamba...7-21
PEARL RIVER...26-6
Hinds...7-20
GULF COAST...24-21
JONES...15-34
CO-LIN...35-18
Southwest...24-12

1998 (3-7)
Northwest...6-31
ITAWAMBA...21-20
EAST MISS...7-12
Co-Lin...14-20
SOUTHWEST...12-7
HINDS...7-35
Jones...21-31
Delta...0-25
PEARL RIVER...16-7
Gulf Coast...14-17

1999 (8-3)
Northwest...3-58
ITAWAMBA...22-0
EAST MISS...33-13
Co-Lin...26-7
SOUTHWEST...12-0
HINDS...6-24
Jones...31-21
Delta...42-41
PEARL RIVER...46-7
Gulf coast...50-12
#Northwest...12-40
#State Playoffs

2000 (6-4)
EAST MS...35-28
Delta...14-0
Coahoma...35-8
GULF COAST...41-47
HOLMES...10-18
Co-Lin...25-15
Hinds...7-14
JONES...38-28
Southwest...12-24
PEARL RIVER...34-13

2001 (6-4)
Delta...7-14
Coahoma...38-8
GULF COAST...29-17
HOLMES...19-10
Co-Lin...28-14
Hinds...25-16
JONES...36-40
Southwest...36-40
PEARL RIVER...26-6
#Delta...7-10
#State Playoffs

2002 (3-6)
HOLMES...12-27
NORTHEAST...7-14
Pearl River...9-13
GULF COAST...28-21
Co-Lin...31-34
JONES...6-3 (3OT)
HINDS...23-20
Northwest...33-34 (OT)
Summit...13-20

History of East Central Warrior Soccer

Season	Records	Division Records	Division Rank
[illegible]	3-11-2	1-9	T 5th/6 teams
[illegible]	4-15	3-7	T 4th/6 teams
[illegible]	6-8-1	4-3-1	3rd/5 teams
[illegible]	4-6-3	5-3-2	4th/6 teams

Total Record
[illegible] 13-14-6 Division 13-22-3

Scoring Statistics

[illegible]	Goals For	Avg.	State Rank	Goals Against	Avg.	State Rank
[illegible]	24	1.5		52	3.3	
[illegible]	29	1.5		86	4.5	
[illegible]	35	1.7	6/10	34	2.4	6/10
[illegible]	48	2.8	6/12	35	2.1	4/12

Leading Scorers

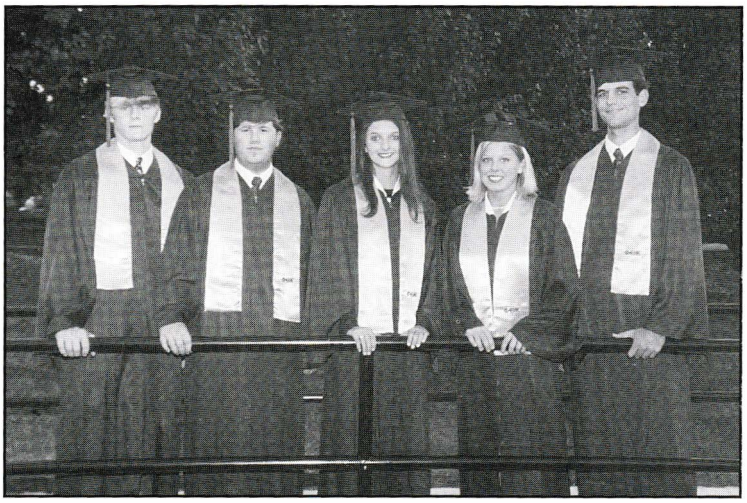
Name/Class	Goals	Assists	Points	Div.	State
[illegible] McCavanagh/F	6	3	15		
[illegible] Sewell/F	9	2	20		
[illegible] Ruiz/S	9	4	22	1st	3rd
[illegible] Karweaye/S	17	6	40	1st	3rd

Single Season

Fewest losses/season
6 2002
Highest Division Finish
3rd 2001
Most wins/division
5 2002
Fewest losses/division
3 2001, 2002
Best two-year mark
15-14-4 2001-2002
Most Goals Scored in a Match
8 2002 vs East Mississippi
Largest Margin of Victory
8-0 2002 vs. East Mississippi
Most Goals Given Up in a Match
10 2000 vs. Hinds
Largest Margin of Loss
0-10 2000 vs. Hinds
All-State Players

Year	Name	Hometown	Position	Class
1999	Tip Murchison	Morton	Midfielder	F
2000	Gardito Ruiz	Vicksburg	Midfielder	F
2001	Gardito Ruiz	Vicksburg	Forward	S
2001	Derek Dunn	Philadelphia	Keeper	S
2002	Seltue Karweaye	Monrovia, Liberia	Forward	S

NJCAA Academic All-Americans



These recent graduates of East Central Community College have been recognized as NJCAA Academic All-Americans for the 2002-03 College term. Recipients of t prestigious honor must have completed three semesters of coursework and participated in at least one season of varsity sports. Students who earn a 3.8 grade point aver or above qualify as Distinguished Academic All-Americ and those with at least a 3.6 GPA are named Academic All-Americans. Honorees and their respective sports ar are (from left) Kyle Miller (soccer) of Preston, David B (golf) of Newton, and Nikki Tullos (tennis), Jennifer W (tennis) and Timothy Fieber (tennis), all of Philadelphi Burt and Fieber were named on the Distinguished list. T outstanding group will be featured in JUCO Review, th official NJCAA publication.

Past Recipients

2002-Tori Tijerina, Newton (tennis); Emily Casey*, Union (softball); Sommer Averett*, Union (softball); Brandi Bounds*, DeKalb (tennis); Josh Chaney*, Little Rock (baseball/football); Caleb May, Philadelphia (soccer); Braden Land, Corinth (soccer); Jeremy Stevens*, Decatur (golf); Ty Anderson*, Decatur (tennis); Corey Amis*, Decatur (baseball); Wesley Rounsaville, Philadelphia (soccer)

2001-Ashley Jones*, Forest (softball); Brandy Burnett*, Louisville (tennis); Chris Webb*, Philadelphia (basketball); Kristi Moore, Noxapater (tennis); Kasey Comans*, Decatur (tennis)

2000-Lee Martin*, Lake (baseball); Lacey Johnson, Carthage (softball); Chris Weems*, Newton (football/baseball); Kristi French, Union (tennis); Tracy Goodin, Noxapater (tennis)

1999-Lisa Chesney, Little Rock (tennis); Ragan Mitchell*, Nanih Waiya (softball); Linzy Gressett, Carthage (baseball); Bo Burkes, Philadelphia (baseball); Dennis McDill, Leake Academy (baseball); Ginger Moore*, Noxapater (softball)

1998-Paula Crawford, Philadelphia (tennis); Zachary Sanders, Neshoba Central (baseball); Jason Hailey, Louisville (golf)

1997-Jennifer Musgrove*, Leake Academy, (basketball); Tara Hall, Leake Academy (basketball); Amy Moore, Noxapater (softball); Joe Green*, Leake Academy (basketball); Jason Frith*, Morton (tennis); Ben Myers, Neshoba Central (golf); Stephanie Taylor, Forest (tennis)

1996-Jennifer Alexander, Leake Academy (basketball); Pey Weems, Louisville (football/golf);Ty Nowell, Philadelphia (tennis); Craig Vowell, Philadelphia (baseball); Dow Thomas Louisville (tennis)

1995-Mike Hurst*, Newton County Academy (basketball); D Vance, Philadelphia (basketball); Philip Prince, Leake Acade (basketball); Kris Rigdon, Newton County (tennis); Brooks Bryan, Philadelphia (baseball); Chad Ardoin, East Central H School (baseball); Becky Luke, Newton County (softball)

1994-Clay Ward, Winston Academy (basketball); Mark Fanning, Newton County (baseball); Jamie Morrow*, Harv LA (baseball); Brandon Gray, Neshoba Central (baseball); Kim Reel*, Nanih Waiya (softball); Carla LeFlore, Carthage (basketball)

1993-Stacey Smith*, Newton County (softball); Chris Vow Neshoba Central (baseball)

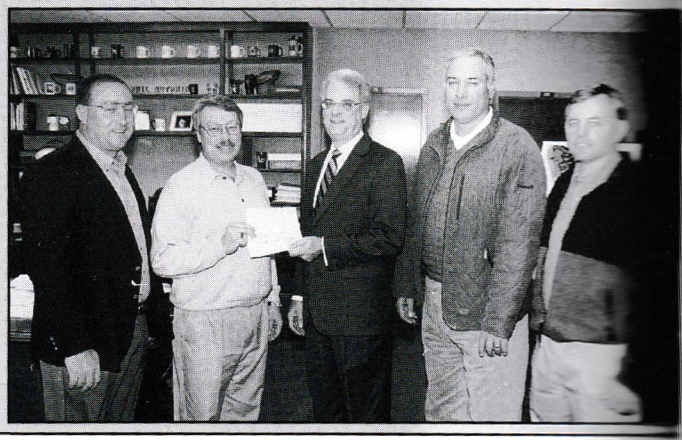
1992-Nicole Flint, Neshoba Central (basketball); Susan Williams*, Newton County Academy (basketball)

1987-Douglas K. Woodward, Winston Academy (basketball Chris Hemphill, Winston Academy (football)

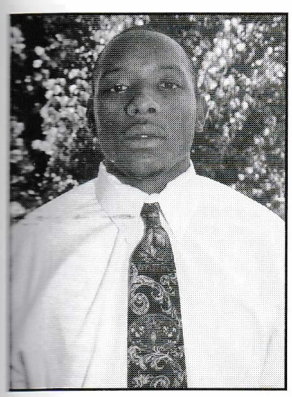
*Distinguished

Presents $24,000 Check to ECCC Warrior Club

East Central Community College's fast-pitch softball program received a financial boost thanks to sizeable contribution made by The Edward M. and Henrietta M. Knabusch Charitable Trust. Dan Breeding (second from left), general manager at La-Z-Boy South in Newton, a company founded by the late Mr. Knabusch, is shown presenting a check for $24,000 to Dr. Phil A. Sutphin, ECCC president, with proceeds designated for the Warrior Club, a support group for ECCC athletics. The contribution will be used to install lights on the Lady Warrior softball field. Also pictured at the presentation are (from left) Terry Underwood, ECCC athletic director; Mark Killens (fourth from left) of Newton, Warrior Club president; and Ricky Harrison, ECCC drafting and design technology instructor and former Warrior Club president.



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Osley

Osley Receives First Team, All-American Honors

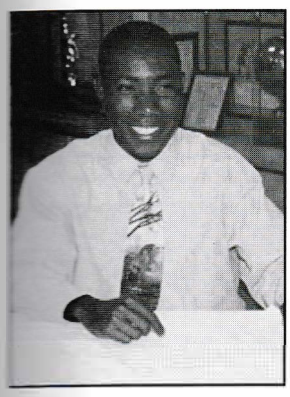
Travares Osley, a standout linebacker for two seasons at East Central Community College, was selected an NJCAA All-American following the 2002 season.

Osley, a 6-1, 220-pound product of Hueytown (Ala.) High, was one of three linebackers in the nation to receive first-team recognition. He was earlier named to the All-Region 23 and All-State squads and participated in the annual MACJC All-Star Classic.

He was also chosen most valuable player for the Warriors, who finished third in South Division action with a 3-3 mark and were 3-6 overall under fifth-year head coach Terry Underwood.

Osley led the state in tackles with 106 solo stops and 27 assists. He had 23 individual tackles and three assists in leading the Warriors to a 6-3 triple overtime win over the Jones County Junior College Bobcats, who were undefeated and ranked second in the nation prior to the South Division matchup. Osley's 23-yard field goal in the final extra period also provided the winning margin for the upset victory.

Osley is continuing his athletic career at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. The Rangers are affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.



Karweaye

Karweaye Named Honorable Mention All-American

Seltue Karweaye, a native of Monrovia, Liberia, South Africa, received honorable mention All-American and All-State honors following the 2002 campaign and was selected best offensive player in the South Division after leading the division in scoring with 40 points.

He also placed third in the MACJC in scoring and finished eighteenth nationally. He scored 17 goals and had six assists for the 2002 Soccer Warriors, who were 9-6-3 overall and 5-3-2 in division competition. Karweaye was selected the team's most valuable player in 2002 and also received the best offensive player award.

Karweaye scored 16 points during the 2001 season and was selected honorable mention All-State. He had seven goals and two assists in leading EC to a 6-8-1 overall mark and 4-3-1 record in South Division action. During his two years at EC, Karweaye scored 56 points, 24 goals and eight assists, and is recognized as ECCC's all-time leading scorer.

He is continuing his athletic career at Mount Marty College in South Dakota, an NAIA school.

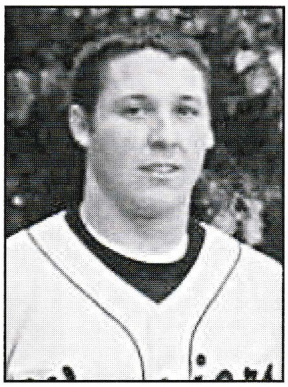


Whitfield

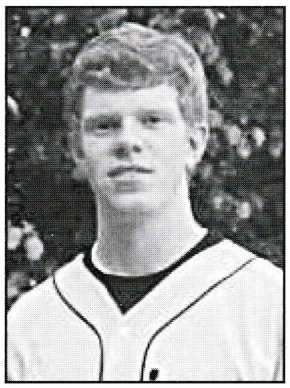
Whitfield Named All-State

Faith Whitfield of Louisville, a two-year standout on the East Central Community College fast-pitch softball team, was named first-team All-State following the 2003 campaign.

Whitfield, a shortstop, also received the Lady Diamond Warriors' best defensive player award and was also one of the team's leading hitters.



Nester



Kenna

Diamond Warriors Honored

East Central Community College baseball standouts Jake Nester of Lake and Drew Kenna of Forest received post-season honors following their successful 2003 campaign.

Nester was selected All-Region 23 and All-State, and Kenna was named to the All-State squad.

Nester, a sophomore second baseman who also served as a team co-captain, posted a .397 batting average with 52 hits, which included three home runs and 12 doubles. He also collected 38 RBIs.

Kenna, a freshman outfielder, batted .392 with 31 hits, which included one home run and five doubles. He had 16 RBIs.

The Diamond Warriors completed season action with a 21-21 mark under second-year head coach Jake Yarborough.

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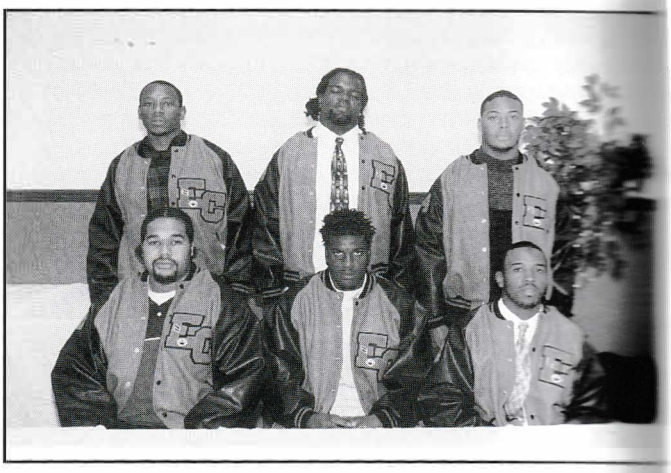
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2003 Soccer Warriors Receive Post-Season Honors

These members of East Central Community College's soccer team received honors following their successful 2[illegible] campaign. Seated from left are forward Seltue Karweah of The Peoples Institute in Liberia, West Africa, who was named honorable mention All-American and first team All-State, and midfielder Brandon Ditto of Brandon and defender Nate Alexander of Corinth, who were both selected honorable mention All-State. Also named honorable mention All-State were, standing from left, defender Chris Stevens of North Lauderdale, sweeper Justin Sendelweck of Brandon and midfielder John Theobald, a product of St. Aloysius High School in Vicksburg. The award-winners were recognized at the annual Fall Sports Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. The Soccer Warriors recorded the most successful season in the program's four-year existence by posting a 9-6-3 overall mark and a 5-[illegible] slate in South Division competition. Head coach Kenneth Thompson and assistant Roy Pete presented the awards.

ECCC Warriors Receive Post-Season Football Honors



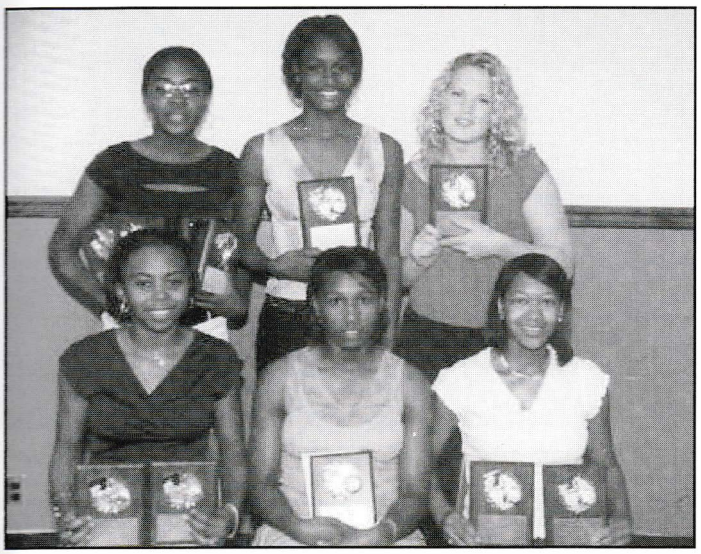
Several members of the 2002 East Central Community College football team received honors following season action. Honorees include (seated from left) offensive tackle Marcel Binion of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central, second team All-State, and defensive end Ken Triplett of Louisville and cornerback Pete McBride of Forest, who were both selected first team All-State. Standing from left are linebacker Travares Osley of Hueytown, Ala., first team, All-American, All-Region 23 and first team All-State; offensive guard Demarcus Granger of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County, All-Region 23 and first team All-State; and running back Ramon Williams of Daphne, Ala., first team, All-State. Not pictured is running back/wide receiver Titus Ryan of Tuscaloosa County, who was selected second team All-State.
Numerous Warriors also received honorable mention All-State honors. East Central completed season action with a [illegible] overall mark and finished third in the South Division with a 3-3 record.



Receive ECCC Cheerleader Awards

These members of the East Central Community College cheerleading squad for 2002-03 received hon[illegible] at the annual Fall Sports Banquet held in Mabry Mem[illegible] Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are Nath[illegible] Stamper of Decatur, Academic Award; Jennifer Wal[illegible] of Philadelphia and Lindsey Cheatham of Decatur, C[illegible] Captain Awards; and Brody Perkins of Carthage, Ac[illegible] Award. Dr. Phil A. Sutphin, ECCC president, and Ca[illegible] Underwood, cheerleader sponsor, presented the aw[illegible]

2002-03 Athletic Awards

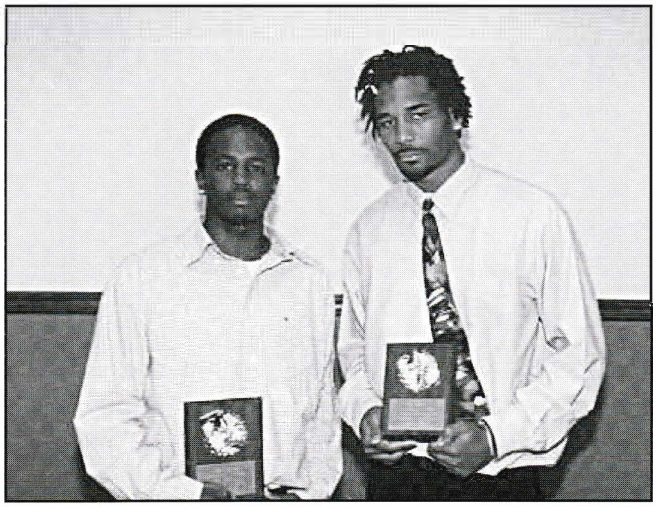


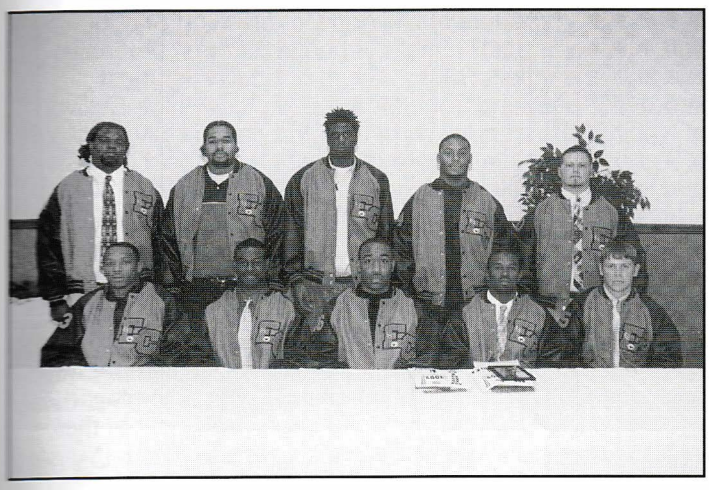
Receive 2002-03 Women's Basketball Team Awards

These members of the 2002-03 East Central Community College women's basketball team received awards at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are guard Rita Birden, a product of St. Fedrick High School in Monroe, La., team captain and best defender; guard Britney Burks of Scott Central, Warrior Award; and guard Patsy McKee of Forest, team captain and most improved. Standing from left are guard/forward Tamekia Foley of Newton County, team captain, best offensive player and All-State; guard/forward Kimyatta Viverette of Lake, "Newcomer of the Year"; and forward Miranda Rosar of Neshoba Central, best rebounder. The Lady Warriors posted a 15-11 mark under second-year head coach Brad Hodge who presented the awards.

Receive 2002-03 Men's Basketball Team Honors

These members of the 2002-03 East Central Community College men's basketball team received honors at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are guard Dewayne Hughes of Sebastopol, who was named most improved, and forward Brandon Mason of Baton Rouge, La., selected "Newcomer of the Year." Not pictured is guard Kevin Bobbitt of Lake, who received the Warrior Award but was activated for military duty and unable to attend the banquet. The Warriors completed season action with a 14-11 mark under second-year head coach Billy Smith who presented the awards.



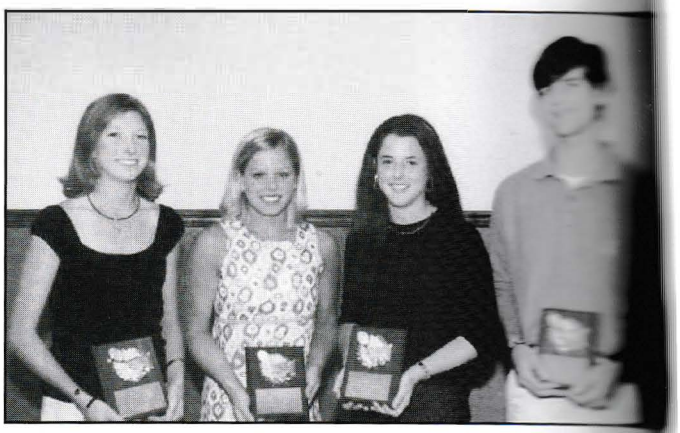


Receive ECCC Football Team Awards

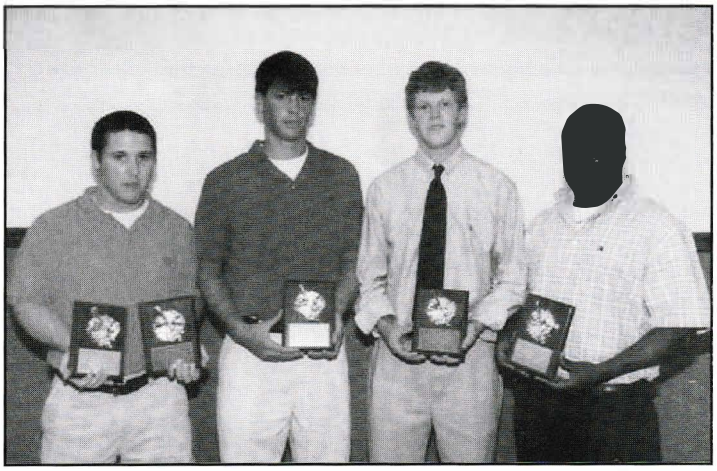
These East Central Community College football players received various team honors at the annual Fall Sports Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are linebacker Travares Osley of Hueytown, Ala., most valuable player; strong safety John Hope of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County, Warrior Award; cornerback Pete McBride of Forest, Kemba Bryant Most Valuable Defensive Back Award; and quarterback Kevin Stephens, a product of Charles Henderson High School in Troy, Ala., offensive team captain award. Standing from left are offensive guard Demarcus Granger of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County, most valuable offensive lineman; offensive tackle Marcel Binion of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central, Warrior Award; defensive end Ken Triplett of Louisville, most valuable defensive lineman; running back Ramon Williams of Daphne, Ala., most valuable offensive back; and fullback Wesley Wright of Winston Academy, Academic Award. Dr. Phil A. Sutphin, ECCC president, and football coaches Terry Underwood (head), Tim Coats, Steve Cheatham, Fred Lyons, Tommy Clopton and DeMarcus Holmes, presented the awards. East Central completed season action with a 3-6 overall record and finished third in the South Division with a 3-3 mark.

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ECCC Tennis Award Winners

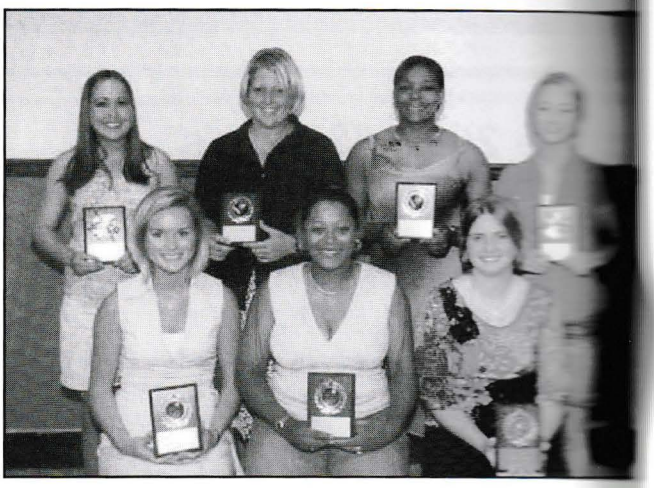


These members of East Central Community College's tennis teams for the 2003 season received awards at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are Leake Academy product Carrie Shrock of Philadelphia, Warrior Award; Neshoba Central product Jennifer Walker of Philadelphia, most improved; Newton County High School product Kery McDill of Decatur, Warrior Award; and Neshoba Central product Timothy Fieber of Philadelphia, Warrior Award. Not pictured is Jeremy Wilcher of Carthage, most improved. Coach Brad Hodge presented the awards.



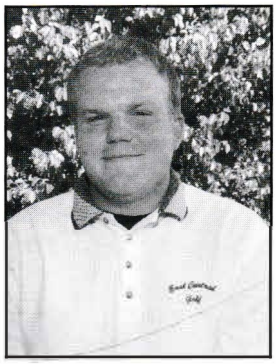
Receive 2002-03 Baseball Honors

These members of the 2003 East Central Community College baseball team received awards at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are second baseman Jake Nester of Lake, most valuable player and most outstanding offense award; pitcher Jim Talley of Saltillo and a product of Mooreville High School, "Exemplary Player of the Year"; outfielder Drew Kenna of Forest, most improved; and pitcher/outfielder Jarrod Vaughn of Louisville, most outstanding defensive award. Nester was also selected All-Region 23 and All-State, and Kenna was named to the All-State squad. Coach Jake Yarborough presented the awards. The Diamond Warriors finished season action with a 21-21 record.



Softball Award Recipients

These members of the 2003 East Central Community College fast-pitch softball team received honors at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Seated from left are infielder/pitcher [illegible] of Decatur, a product of Newton County High School, and infielder Faith Whitfield of Louisville, best defensive players, and infield Rachel Smith of Louisville, most improved. Standing from left are outfielder Paige [illegible] of Nanih Waiya, Lady Warrior Award; catchers [illegible] of Pearl and Krystal Moore of Philadelphia, best offensive players; and infielder/pitcher Jennie Battle of Philadelphia, Lady Warrior Award. Coach Mike Anderson presented the awards.



Dickerson Wins MVP Honors

Philip Dickerson of Union completed a successful freshman season as a member of the East Central Community College golf team by being selected most valuable player for the 2003 campaign. Dickerson received the award from golf coach Tim Coats at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet. Dickerson was also named to the Division III, Region 23 team after leading the Warrior golfers to the division championship. Dickerson carded a 156 (79-77) to win medalist honors in the two-day tournament, held at the Great Southern Golf Course in Gulfport. He and teammate Kody Comans of Decatur qualified for the Division III NJCAA Tournament held at the Chautauqua (New York) Golf Club. Dickerson finished 19th in the four-day event and narrowly missed qualifying as an honorable mention All-American.

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[illegible] Coach: David Luke
[illegible] Baseball Coaches: Joey
[illegible] Tony Hardwick
[illegible] Coach: Tim Reid (slow-pitch),
[illegible] Thompson (fast-pitch)
[illegible] Softball: Diane Wooten
[illegible] Coach: Pete Lucovich
[illegible] Coach: Pete Lucovich
[illegible] Coach: Mike Bruce (girls),
[illegible] Barfield (boys)
[illegible] Director: Karen Girling
[illegible] Band Director: Linda Hatch
[illegible] Sponsor: Kay Lucovich
[illegible] Lifting Coach: Pete Lucovich

CHOCTAW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Choctaw Central "Warriors"
Principal: Johnathan Carnes
Athletic Director: Walter Wilson
Head Football Coach: Willie Coats
Assistant Football Coaches: Tony
Stanford, Troy Savell; LeRoy Gladney
Basketball Coach: Walter Wilson (girls),
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Softball Coach: Durwood Munn
Track Coach: Walter Wilson
Band Director: Elter Wilson
Assistant Band Director: Elijah Ben

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Principal: Rebecca Marble
Athletic Director: Steve Stone
Head Football Coach: Steve Stone
Assistant Football Coaches: Brad
Barrett
Basketball Coach: Rod Crumbley
Baseball Coach: Milford Smith
Softball Coach: Milford Smith
Golf Coach: Robert Smith
Cheerleader Sponsor: Lynda Pickett

FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
Forest "Bearcats"
Principal: Billy M. Wilbanks
Athletic Director: Brad Peterson
Head Football Coach: Brad Peterson
Assistant Football Coaches: Judd Boswell, Don Stokes, Hamer Morgan, Tommy Davis, Lee Martin
Basketball Coaches: Eddie Wade (girls), Roy Pinkston (boys)
Assistant Basketball Coach: Sheldon Thomas
Baseball Coach: Hamer Morgan
Softball Coaches: Eddie Wade (Slow-Pitch), Steve Moorehead (Fast-Pitch)
Tennis Coach: Rhett Mitchell
Track Coach: Don Stokes
Band Director: Cindy Musclewhite
Cheerleader Sponsor: Pam McKnight

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Grace Christian "Eagles"
Principal: Tom Dickson
Athletic Director: Darlene Mittan
Basketball Coaches: Darlene Mittan (girls), Jason Morgan (boys)
Softball Coaches: Darlene Mittan, Melanie Price
Cheerleader Sponsor: Katherine Spann

LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Lake"Hornets"
Principal: Randy Martin
Athletic Director: Randy Martin
Head Football Coach: Ed Amis
Assistant Football Coaches: Bill Ingersoll, Victor Gilstrap, Jason Williams
Basketball Coaches: Bill Ingersoll (girls), Victor Gilstrap (boys)
Baseball Coach: Brian Goodman
Assistant Baseball Coaches: Jason Williams, Stanson McGee
Softball Coach: Brian Goodman
Band Director: Joe Vance
Cheerleader Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon

LEAKE ACADEMY
Leake "Rebels"
Principal: Jerry H. Crowe
Athletic Director: Doyle Wolverton
Head Football Coach: Brian Pickens
Assistant Football Coaches: Josh Ray, Phil Shepard, Kim Wolverton
Basketball Coaches: Doyle Wolverton (girls), Phil Shepard (boys)
Baseball Coach: Josh Ray
Softball Coach: Larry Lay
Tennis Coach: Jeffery Jones
Cheerleader Sponsor: Tammy Roland, Lisa Posey

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Louisville "Wildcats"
Principal: Ricky Bane
Athletic Director: Joe Gant
Head Football Coach: Joe Gant
Assistant Football Coaches: John Mullins, David Black, Wayne Jones, Charlie Smith, Scott Heard, Paul Killen, Ronald Campbell, Jim Rhodes
Basketball Coaches: Sheila Hickman (girls), Dannis Jackson (boys)
Baseball Coach: Charlie Smith
Softball Coaches: Chet Wilkes (Slow-Pitch), Christy Adams (Fast-Pitch)
Tennis Coach: Sheila Hickman
Track Coaches: Wayne Jones, Jim Rhodes
Band Director: Don Wallace
Assistant Band Director: David Williams
Cheerleader Sponsor: Kaye McDaniel

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL
Morton "Panthers"
Principal: Nick Hillman
Athletic Director: Nick Hillman
Head Football Coach: Doug Merchant
Assistant Football Coaches: Joe Moncrief, Miles Porter, Jimmy Coley, Mac Honey
Basketball Coaches: John Shows (girls'), Steve Cannon (boys')
Assistant Basketball Coaches: Clay Purvis (girls'), Joe Moncrief (boys')
Baseball Coach: David Brown
Assistant Baseball Coach: Johnny Watford
Softball Coaches: David Brown (Slow-Pitch), John Shows (Fast-Pitch)
Tennis Coach: Clay Purvis
Band Director: Jeane' Wilkinson
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Nanih Waiya "Warriors"
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Assistant Football Coaches: Bobby Bowman, Tate Hanna
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Assistant Basketball Coaches: Leigh Ann Hailey & Gail Eaves
Baseball Coach: Bobby Bowman
Softball Coach: Jennifer Holdiness
Cheerleader Sponsors: Leigh Ann Hailey & Deedra Hanna

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Neshoba Central "Rockets"
Principal: Joey Blount
Athletic Director: Jim Ray
Head Football Coach: Jim Ray
Assistant Football Coaches: Lundy Brantley, Tommy McCool, Herschel Smith, Arvis Rush
Basketball Coaches: Noah L. Hamilton (girls), Kelvin Smith (boys)
Assistant Basketball Coach: Rebecca Hayman
Baseball Coachs: Brian Jones, Tommy Holland
Softball Coach: Rusty Cumberland
Tennis Coach: Susan Fox-Smith
Soccer Coach: Neil Metheny
Track Coach: Jarvis Rush
Band Director: Scott Sullender
Assistant Band Directors: Cary Eldridge, Amanda Davis
Cheerleader Sponsor: Dawn Hanna

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

NEWTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Newton County "Cougars"
Principal: Rodney Tadlock
Assistant Principal: Ken Stringer
Athletic Director: Mack Fanning
Head Football Coach: Jeff Breland
Assistant Football Coaches: Mike Spence, Ben Kitchings, Justin Chaney, Stephen Harris
Basketball Coaches: Natalie Vance (girls), Johnny Slaughter (boys)
Baseball Coach: Wyatt Tullos
Assistant Baseball Coach: Shannon Cooley
Softball Coach: Mack Fanning
Tennis Coach: Chad Bond
Soccer Coach: Chad Bond, Sidney Cook
Band Director: David McDill
Assistant Band Director: Phillip Pope
Cheerleader Sponsor: Buffy Hale, Kristi Brown

NEWTON COUNTY ACADEMY
Newton County Academy "Generals"
Principal: Mike Tucker
Athletic Director: Mike Tucker
Head Football Coach: Mike Tucker
Basketball Coach: Tim Bean (girls & boys)
Baseball Coach: Tim Bean
Softball Coach: Jeff Walker
Tennis Coach: David Carr
Cheerleader Sponsor: Mable Miller

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL
Newton "Tigers"
Principal: Wayne McDill
Head Football Coach: Pepper Posey
Assistant Football Coaches: Charles Maxie, Trent Hanna, Bill Murphy, Mark Girand
Basketball Coach: Crandal Porter (girls & boys)
Assistant Basketball Coach: Cory Cleveland
Baseball Coach: Luke Gibbon
Softball Coach: Luke Gibbon
Tennis Coach: Cory Cleveland
Track Coach: Ed McGowan
Band Director: Wesley Lollis
Cheerleader Sponsor: Karon Thames

NOXAPATER HIGH SCHOOL
Noxapater "Tigers"
Principal: James E. Brooks
Athletic Director: Sammy Blaylock
Head Football Coach: Sammy Blaylock
Assistant Football Coaches: Scott Walters, Roy Lawson and Zack Sanders
Basketball Coach: Roy Lawson (girls & boys)
Baseball Coach: Zack Sanders
Softball Coach: Jodie Duran
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Philadelphia "Tornadoes"
Principal: Bobby C. Luke
Athletic Director: Keith Robinson
Head Football Coach: Mike Brown
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Scott Central "Rebels"
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Basketball Coaches: Chad Harrison (girls), Darrin Gray (boys)
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Sebastopol "Bobcats"
Principal: Charles W. Brown
Athletic Director: Charles W. Brown
Head Football Coach: Nolan Parker
Assistant Football Coaches: Jason Greene, Shane Phillips
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Baseball Coach: Shane Phillips
Softball Coaches: Truman Moore (Slow-Pitch), Wayne Wilson (Fast-Pitch)
Band Director: Dawn Parker
Cheerleader Sponsor: Dianne Sharp

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South Leake "Wildcats"
Principal: W. James Chambers
Athletic Director: Larry Gibson
Head Football Coach: Larry Gibson
Assistant Football Coaches: Bobbye Coleman
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Thomastown "Bulldogs"
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Athletic Director: Peter Brown
Head Football Coach: Peter Brown
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Principal: Joey Ezelle
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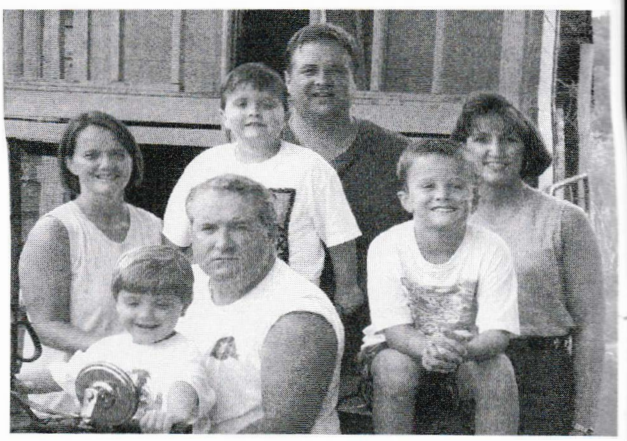
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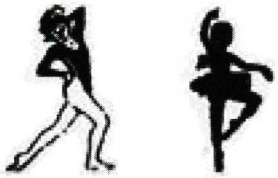
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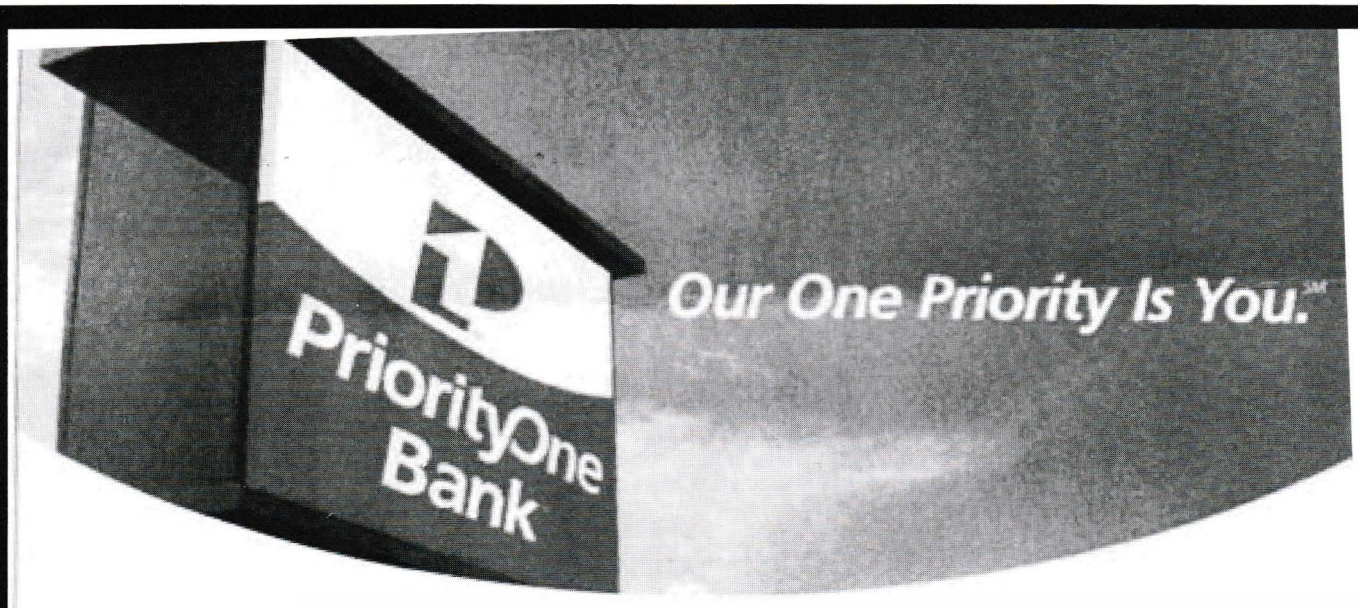
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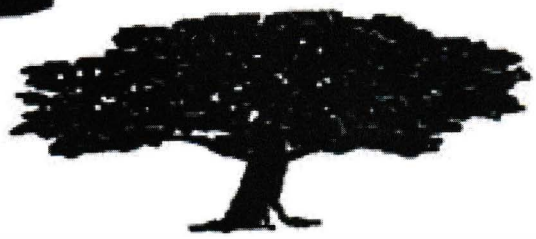
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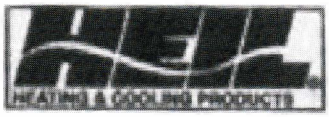


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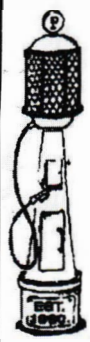
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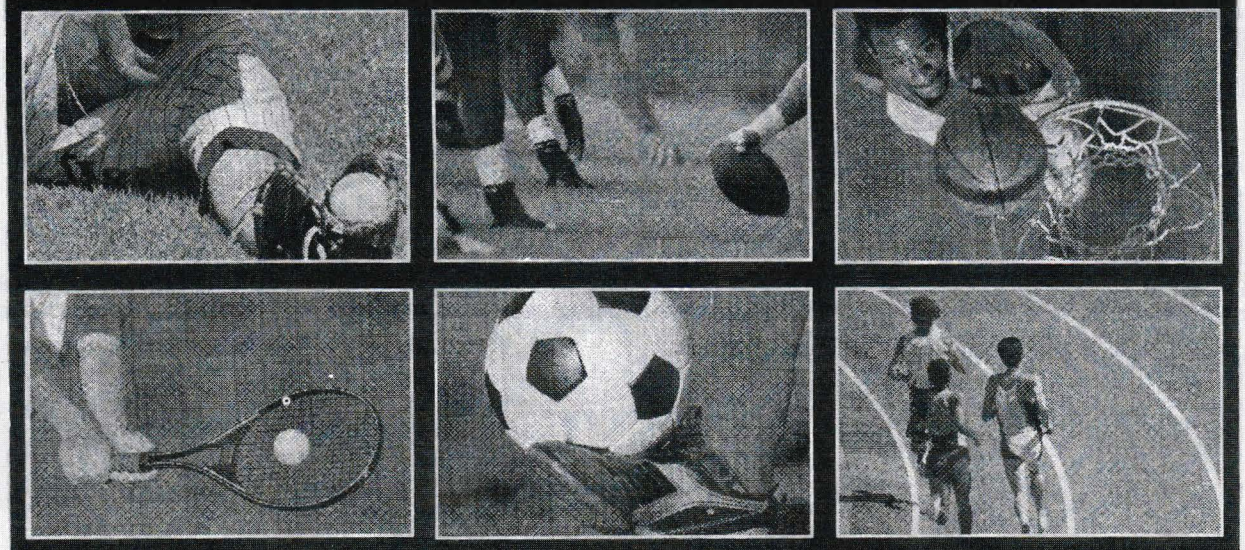
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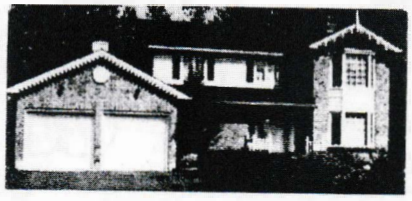
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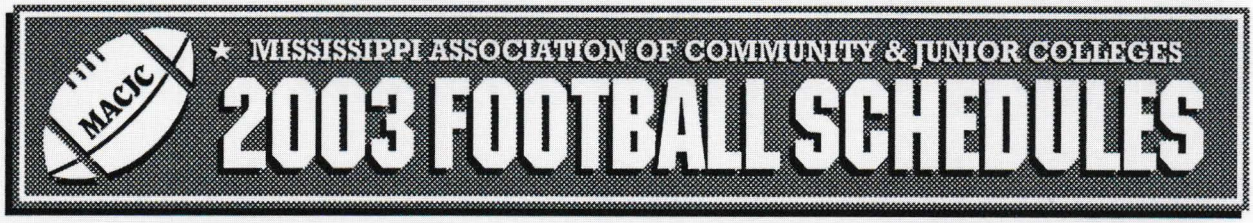
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